SORTING SOME OF THE WRIGHTS OF SOUTHERN VIRGINIA

PART XXII: 1755 JOHN WRIGHT OF LUNENBERG COUNTY, HIS WIVES JANE (____) WRIGHT AND AMY (____) WRIGHT, AND HIS DESCENDANTS

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Laban Wright was a son of 1811 William Wright of Pittsylvania County and Ann (____) Wright. (1755 John[1], 1811 William[2])

The 1798 Personal Property Tax List for Pittsylvania County, Virginia, listed William Wright with the following household on July 11 and on the same date as the list of Robert Wright:

Time of Taking in List	Persons Names	No. White Tythes	Negroes over 12 and under 16	Negroes over 16 years
July 11th	William Wright	3		

Horses Mares & Mules	Ordinary Licens	Stud horses	Rates of Covering pr. Season	Riding Carriages with 4 wheels	Riding Carriages with 2 Wheels	Amt. of Tax in Dollars & Cents
2						.18

This record indicates that William Wright had a third son who was born before July 11, 1782, and this would be William Wright's son Laban Wright.

The 1807 Personal Property Tax List for Pittsylvania County, Virginia, listed Laban Wright with the following household on April 4:

Time of Taking in List 1807	Persons Charged	No White Tythes	Negroes over 12 and under 16 years old	Negroes over 16 years old
April 4th	Laban Wright	1		

Horses Mares & Mules	Stud Horses	Rates of Cov-ering pr Season	Riding Car-riages with 4 Wheels	Riding Car-riages with 2 Wheels	Amt. of Tax in Dollars & Cents
2					.24

This record indicates that Laban Wright was born before April 4, 1786.

Hardin County, Kentucky, Tax Books, 1793-1875, available from FamilySearch.org, did not list a Laban Wright or William Wright in 1809, but did list Labourn Wright on June 29, 1810, immediately after William Wright and with the following household:

Date of receiving Lists	June 29th
Persons Names chargeable with tax	Labourn Wright
white males above 21	1
Horses mares &c	4

This record reflects the move of Laban Wright and his brother William Wright from Pittsylvania County, Virginia, to Hardin County, Kentucky, in about 1809.

The will of 1811 William Wright dated September 20, 1810, and probated on February 19, 1811, at Pittsylvania County, Virginia, W.B. 11/369 listed Laban Wright as one of his children:

> ". . . . now I give and bequeath unto my Children by my first wife respectively as such of them as may be living, one Shilling and a Similar sum to each of my Children namely Martha, Russel, Richard P, Rosamond, Fallon, Laban, ..."

Hardin County, Kentucky, Tax Books, 1793-1875 listed Labourn Right in 1811 immediately after William Right and with the following household:

Date of receiving Lists	
Persons Names chargeable with tax	labourn Right
White males above 21	1
Horses mares &c	4

Hardin County, Kentucky, Tax Books, 1793-1875 listed Labourn Wright in 1812 immediately after William Wright and with the following household:

Date of receiving Lists	.
Persons Names chargeable with tax	Labourn Wright
White males above 21	1
Horses mares &c	3

Kentucky Marriages, 1802-1850, available from Ancestry.com, listed the marriage of Laban Wright and Polly Harris on February 23, 1813, in Washington County, Kentucky:

"I do hereby certify that by virtue of license issued from your office I solemnized the wrights of marriage between Laban

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Orders/ Fiscal Court, Washington County
Feb 23, 1813 Laban Wright
Polly Harris"

Hardin County, Kentucky, Tax Books, 1793-1875 listed Labourn Wright in 1813 with the following household:

Date of receiving Lists	.
Persons Names chargeable with tax	Labourn Wright
White males above 21	1
Horses mares &c	2

Hardin County, Kentucky, Tax Books, 1793-1875 listed Labourn Wright in 1814 with the following household:

Persons names chargeable with tax	Labourn Wright
Land	
1st Rate	.
2nd Rate	.
3rd Rate	100
County in which the land lies	same
Water course	Clear Creek
In whose name entered	John King
White males over 21 years	1
Horses mares mules and jennies	3
Value land per acre	1.00
Total value	200

This record reflects the acquisition by Laban Wright of 100 acres of land on Clear Creek in Hardin County, but the deed for that acquisition has not as yet been found.

Hardin County, Kentucky, Tax Books, 1793-1875 listed Labourn Wright in 1815 with the following household:

Persons names chargeable with tax	Labourn Wright
Land	
1st Rate	.
2nd Rate	.
3rd Rate	100
County in which the land lies	Same
Water course	Youngers creek
In whose name entered	John King
Patented	Same
White males over 21 years	1
Horses mares mules and jennies	3
Value land per acre	1.00
Total value	200

This record reflects that the land acquired by Laban Wright was on Youngers Creek.

Hardin County, Kentucky, Tax Books, 1793-1875 listed Labourn Wright in 1816 with the following household:

Persons names chargeable with tax	Labourn Wright
Company	Tuckers
Regiment	.
Land	
1st Rate	.
2nd Rate	.
3rd Rate	100
County in which the land lies	Hardin
Water course	rolling fork
In whose name entered	.
Patented	.
White males over 21 years	1
Horses mares mules and jennies	4
Value land per acre	1.00
Total value	200

On August 15, 1816, at Hardin County, Kentucky, Survey Book 2/113 Leborn

Wright was a witness to an assignment of a survey originally made for William Cleaver and assigned to William Wright for 100 acres of land on Younger Creek, a branch of Salt River:

"Surveyed for William Cleaver assee of Lewis Snap who was assee of Reuben Westfall 100 acres of Land on the watters of Youngers Creek a Branch of the Roling fork a Branch of Salt River by virtue of a County Court Certificate Issued from the County Court of Hardin at their February Term 1806 and Bounded as follows to wit Beginning at a Buckeye & tw Small Sugartrees on the North Bank of a Branch of youngers Creek and in a line of Jacob Funks 940 acre Survey thence Running with the Same N 80 E 140 pole to a Hickory ash & Elm on another Branch of Sd. Creek & on the East Side thereof thence up Said Branch S 27 E 23 poles to a Red oak ash and Iron wood in N Tuckers line thence withe Same S 10 W 130 poles to a Black oak and post Oak thence N 80 W 160 poles to a White oak Red oak and Sugar tree on the East Bank of a Branch of youngers Creek thence Down Said Branch Meandering thereon to the Beginning

13th June 1816

William Wright	)		John Henady DS for
Asa King	)	cc	Benjm Wright SHC

For Value Recd. I assign the Benefit of the within plat and Certificate without recourse to William Wright in whoes name the pattent will Issue witness my hand this 15th August 1816

Test — William Cleaver
William S Young
Leborn Wright

this plat and certificate Delivered to Wm Wright January 9th 1816"

Hardin County, Kentucky, Tax Books, 1793-1875 listed Labourn Wright in 1817 with the following household:

Persons names chargeable with tax	Labourn Wright
Company	Tuckers
Regiment	3rd
Land	
1st Rate	.
2nd Rate	.
3rd Rate	100
County in which the land lies	.
Water course	.
In whose name entered	.

Patented	.
White males over 21 years	1
Horses mares mules and jennies	6
Value land per acre	1.50
Total value	300

The 1820 Census for Hardin County, Kentucky, listed Laban Wright with the following household on August 7, 1820:

Names of Heads of Families	Free White Males	Age	Free White Females	Age	Foreigners
Laban Wright	1	26-45	1	26-45	
	1	10-16	1	10-16	
	4	0-10	1	0-10	

Number in Agriculture	Number in Commerce	Number in Manufacture	Slaves Male	Age
2				

Slaves Female	Age	Free Colored Males	Age	Free Colored Females	Age	All other Persons

This record indicates that Laban Wright and Mary (Harris) Wright were born between 1775 and 1794. The male and female aged 10 to 16 would have been born before the marriage of Laban Wright and Mary (Harris) Wright and it is unclear whether they were children of a prior marriage of either spouse or non-children living in the household.

Hardin County, Kentucky, Tax Books, 1793-1875 listed Laban Wright in 1821 immediately before William Wright and with the following household:

Persons names chargeable with tax	Laban Wright
Company	.
Regiment	.
Land	
1st Rate	.
2nd Rate	.

3rd Rate	73
County in which the land lies	.
Water course	Youngers creek
In whose name entered	Jno Kennedy
Patented	.
White males over 21 years	1
Horses mares mules and jennies	4
Value land per acre	2.00
Total value	271

On December 21, 1821, at Survey Book 2/261 Laban Wright witnessed a survey for Rosanah (Follon) Fairley for 100 acres of land on Youngers Creek, a branch of Salt River:

> "Surveyed for Rosanah Fairley alias Rosanah Follon 100 cares of land in Hardin County on the Waters of Younger creek a South branch of the roling fork of Salt river by virtue of Kentucky land office Warrant No 5951 and bounded as followeth Towit Beginning at a White oak standing in a line of Hobbes 400 acre survey running thence South 40 poles to a black oak thence S 15 E 166 poles to a White oak thence S 6 E 60 poles to a white oak thence S 75 E 22 poles to a White oak thence North 80 poles to a White oak thence N 35 E 60 poles to a red oak thence N 12 E 100 poles to a stake in sd Hobbes line thence with said line N 74 W 130 poles to the Beginning
>
> December the 21 1821
>
> George Follon — John Regert DS
> Nicholos Mills — for
> John Philips Manher — Bery Wright SHC
> Laban Wright)
> Wm Wright) HK & directors"

As set forth above, Rosamond (Wright) Fallon, Laban Wright, and William Wright were all children of 1811 William Wright and the conjunction of those three names in this survey identifies these three as the children of 1811 William Wright of Pittsylvania County who had moved to Hardin County, Kentucky.

Hardin County, Kentucky, Tax Books, 1793-1875 listed Laban Wright in 1822 immediately before William Wright and with the following household:

Persons names chargeable with tax	Laban Wright
No. of the School District	14
Children over 4 & under 14	4

Land	
1st Rate	.
2nd Rate	.
3rd Rate	76
County in which the land lies	.
Water course	.
In whose name entered	J Kennedy
Patented	.
White males over 21 years	1
Horses mares &c	3
Value land per acre	2.00
Total value	352

Hardin County, Kentucky, Tax Books, 1793-1875 listed Labourn Wright in 1823 immediately before William Wright with the following household:

Persons names chargeable with tax	Labourn Wright
Land	
1st Rate	.
2nd Rate	.
3rd Rate	73
County in which the land lies	Hardin
Water course	Youngers
In whose name entered	Kennedy
Patented	.
White males over 21 years	1
Horses mares &c	4
Value land per acre	3.00
Total value	417

As set forth below, Lydia (Arnold) Davis was the second wife or possibly non-wife of Laban Wright. The marriage record of Lydia Arnold and her first husband William Davis was dated on August 17, 1825, in Hardin County, Kentucky:

"Date	August 17th 1825
Persons Names	William Davis & Lydia Arnold
Upon What Authority Issued	Both of lawful age. Lydia Arnold proven to be 21 years of age by Mary Arnold
Return of Marriage	This is to Certify that I join together William Davis and Lydia Arnold in the Honorable state of Matrimony on 17th Day of August 1825 Jacob Endow"

Hardin County, Kentucky, Tax Books, 1793-1875 listed Laban Wright in 1826

immediately after William Wright with the following household:

Persons names chargeable with tax	Laban Wright
Land	
1st Rate	.
2nd Rate	.
3rd Rate	70
County in which the land lies	.
Water course	.
In whose name entered	Kennedy
Patented	.
White males over 21 years	1
Horses mares &c	4
Value land per acre	2.00
Total value	340

Kentucky Obituaries 1787-1854, compiled by G. Glenn Clift, listed the death of Lydia (Arnold) Davis's first husband William Davis in April 1829:

". . . .
William Davis, of Montgomery county. Killed by lightning, in April, 1829. R 5/6.
. . . ."

Hardin County, Kentucky, Tax Books, 1793-1875 listed Laban Wright in 1830 with the following household:

Persons names chargeable with tax	Laban Wright
Land	
1st Rate	.
2nd Rate	.
3rd Rate	75
County	Hardin
Water course	.
Entered	.
Patented	.
White males over 21 years	1
Horses mares &c	1
Value land per acre	1.25
Total value	150

The 1830 Census for Hardin County, Kentucky, listed Laban Wright with the following household:

Names Heads of Families	Free White Males	Age	Free White Females	Age
Laban Wright	1	40-50	1	40-50
	1	10-15	1	0-5
	2	5-10		
	2	0-5		

Slaves Male	Age	Slaves Female	Age	Free Colored Males	Age	Free Colored Females	Age

	White Persons included in the foregoing				
Total	Deaf & Dumb Under 14	Deaf & Dumb 14 to 25	Deaf & Dumb 25+	Blind	Aliens - Foreigners & Naturalized
8					

Slaves and Colored Persons, included in the foregoing			
Deaf & Dumb under 14	Deaf & Dumb 14 to 25	Deaf & Dumb 25+	Blind

This record indicates that Laban Wright and Mary (Harris) Wright were born between 1780 and 1790.

The 1830 Census for Hardin County, Kentucky, listed Lydia Davis with the following household:

Names Heads of Families	Free White Males	Age	Free White Females	Age
Lydia Davis	1	0-5	1	30-40
			3	0-5

Slaves Male	Age	Slaves Female	Age	Free Colored Males	Age	Free Colored Females	Age

White Persons included in the foregoing

Total	Deaf & Dumb Under 14	Deaf & Dumb 14 to 25	Deaf & Dumb 25+	Blind	Aliens - Foreigners & Naturalized
5					

Slaves and Colored Persons, included in the foregoing

Deaf & Dumb under 14	Deaf & Dumb 14 to 25	Deaf & Dumb 25+	Blind

This record indicates that Lydia (Arnold) Davis was born between 1790 and 1800.

Hardin County, Kentucky, Tax Books, 1793-1875 listed a Laban Wright in 1833 two households away from Mary Wright and with the following household:

Persons names chargeable with tax	Laban Wright
Land	
1st Rate	.
2nd Rate	.
3rd Rate	.
County	.
Water course	.
Entered	.
Patented	.
White males over 21 years	1
Horses mares &c	.
Value land per acre	.
Total value	.

This was probably Laban Wright, the son of 1811 William Wright, living separate and apart from Mary Wright. This would be consistent with the separate listings of Mary Wright set forth below and the listings of Laban Wright in the Tax Lists and the 1840

Census set forth below.

Hardin County, Kentucky, Tax Books, 1793-1875 listed Mary Wright in 1833 two households away from Laban Wright and with the following household:

Persons names chargeable with tax	Mary Wright
Land	
1st Rate	.
2nd Rate	.
3rd Rate	75
County	Hardin
Water course	Youngers Creek
Entered	.
Patented	.
White males over 21 years	
Horses mares &c	3
Value land per acre	1.00
Total value	180

These two listings for 1833 indicate that Laban Wright had left the farm with Mary (Harris) Wright and was living separately from her in 1833.

Hardin County, Kentucky, Tax Books, 1793-1875 did not list Laban Wright in 1834, probably reflecting his lack of property at that time.

Hardin County, Kentucky, Tax Books, 1793-1875 listed Mary Wright in 1834 immediately below William Wright and with the following household:

Persons names chargeable with tax	Mary Wright
Land	
1st Rate	.
2nd Rate	.
3rd Rate	75
County	Hardin
Water course	Youngers Creek
Entered	.
Patented	.
White males over 21 years	.
Horses mares &c	3
Value land per acre	1.00
Total value	170

Hardin County, Kentucky, Tax Books, 1793-1875 listed Laban Wright in 1836 immediately below William Wright and immediately above Charles Wright and with the

following household:

Persons names chargeable with tax	Laban Wright
Land	
1st Rate	.
2nd Rate	.
3rd Rate	.
County	.
Water course	.
Entered	.
Surveyed	.
Patented	.
White males over 21 years	1
Horses mares &c	.
Value land per acre	.
Total value	.

This listing would seem to be a continued listing of Laban Wright, the son of 1811 William Wright of Pittsylvania County, living separate and apart from his wife Mary (Harris) Wright. However, the placement of Laban Wright between William Wright, Sr., and his son Charles Wright indicates that this might have been a Laban Wright who was a son of 1860 William Wright of Ohio County, Kentucky, and indicating that he was born in about 1815. This would be consistent with the 1840 Census which indicated that 1860 William Wright had two sons born between 1810 and 1820, one of whom was Charles Wright and the other of whom remains of uncertain identification.

Hardin County, Kentucky, Tax Books, 1793-1875 also listed Mary Wright in 1836 immediately below William Wright, Jr., and with the following household:

Persons names chargeable with tax	Mary Wright
Land	
1st Rate	.
2nd Rate	.
3rd Rate	75
County	Hardin
Water course	Youngers Creek
Entered	.
Patented	.
White males over 21 years	.
Horses mares &c	2
Value land per acre	1.00
Total value	260

Hardin County, Kentucky, Tax Books, 1793-1875 listed Laban Wright in 1837 immediately below William Wright and with the following household:

Persons names chargeable with tax	Laban Wright
Land	.
Aggregate value $	.
County in which the land lies	.
Water course	.
White males over 21 years	1
Horses mares &c	.
Aggregate value $	.
No. of cattle	.
Value over 50 dollars	.
Total value	.

For the reasons set forth above, this was probably a continued listing of Laban Wright, the son of 1811 William Wright, but may possibly have been the listing of a son of 1860 William Wright.

Hardin County, Kentucky, Tax Books, 1793-1875 listed Mary Wright in 1837 immediately above William Wright and with the following household:

Persons names chargeable with tax	Mary Wright
Land	75
Aggregate value $	150
County in which the land lies	Hardin
Water course	Youngers Creek
White males over 21 years	.
Horses mares &c	2
Aggregate value $	100
No. of cattle	7
Value over 50 dollars	.
Total value	250

Hardin County, Kentucky, Tax Books, 1793-1875 listed Mary Wright in 1839 immediately above Laban Wright and with the following household:

Persons names chargeable with tax	Mary Wright
Land	74
Aggregate value $	50
County in which the land lies	Hardin
Water course	Youngers Creek
White males over 21 years	.

Horses mares &c	1
Aggregate value $	50
No. of cattle	.
Value over 50 dollars	.
Total value	50.000

The 1840 Census for Hardin County, Kentucky, listed two Laban Wrights, the older of whom had the following household:

Names of Heads of Families	Free White Persons Males	Age	Free White Persons Females	Age
Laban Wright	1	50-60	1	30-40
	1	5-10	1	10-15
			1	5-10

Free Colored Persons Male	Age	Free Colored Persons Female	Age	Slaves Males	Age	Slaves Females	Age

	Number of Persons in each Family Employed in					
Total	Mining	Agri-culture	Commerce	Manufacture and trades	Navi-gation of the ocean	Navigation of canals lakes and rivers
5						

Learned profes-sions and engineers	Pensioners for Revolu-tionary or Military Services included in the foregoing Names	Ages	Deaf and Dumb, Blind and Insane White Persons included in the Foregoing Deaf and Dumb No.	Ages	Blind

Deaf and Dumb, Blind and Insane White Persons Included in the Foregoing [Continued]		Deaf and Dumb, Blind and Insane Colored Persons Included in the Foregoing			
Insane and Idiots		Deaf, Dumb, and Blind		Insane and Idiots	
Insane and idiots at public charge	Insane and idiots at private charge	Deaf & Dumb	Blind	Insane and idiots at private charge	Insane and idiots at public charge

Schools, &c.						
Universities or College	Number of Students	Academies & Grammar Schools	No. of Scholars	Primary and Common Schools	No. of Scholars	No. of Scholars at public charge

No. of white persons over 20 years of age in each family who cannot read or write

This record indicates that Laban Wright was born between 1780 and 1790 and in conjunction with the 1840 Census for Mary Wright set forth below reflects the establishment of a new household by Laban Wright with Lydia (Arnold) (Davis) Wright.

The 1840 Census for Hardin County, Kentucky, also listed Mary Wright with the following household:

Names of Heads of Families	Free White Persons Males	Age	Free White Persons Females	Age
Mary Wright	1	15-20	1	50-60
			1	10-15

Free Colored Persons Male	Age	Free Colored Persons Female	Age	Slaves Males	Age	Slaves Females	Age

Number of Persons in each Family Employed in						
Total	Mining	Agri-culture	Commerce	Manufacture and trades	Navi-gation of the ocean	Navigation of canals lakes and rivers
3		1				

Learned profes-sions and engineers	Pensioners for Revolu-tionary or Military Services included in the foregoing		Deaf and Dumb, Blind and Insane White Persons included in the Foregoing		
	Names	Ages	Deaf and Dumb		Blind
			No.	Ages	

Deaf and Dumb, Blind and In-sane White Persons Included in the Foregoing [Continued]		Deaf and Dumb, Blind and Insane Colored Persons Included in the Foregoing			
Insane and Idiots		Deaf, Dumb, and Blind		Insane and Idiots	
Insane and idiots at public charge	Insane and idiots at private charge	Deaf & Dumb	Blind	Insane and idiots at private charge	Insane and idiots at public charge

Schools, &c.						
Univer-sities or College	Number of Students	Acade-mies & Grammar Schools	No. of Scholars	Primary and Common Schools	No. of Scholars	No. of Scholars at public charge

No. of white persons over 20 years of age in each family who cannot read or write

This record indicates that Mary (Harris) Wright was born between 1780 and 1790.

As set forth above, the separate listings of Laban Wright, born between 1780 and 1790, and Mary Wright, also born between 1780 and 1790, would seem to confirm the separation of Laban Wright and Mary (Harris) Wright in about 1832.

On March 21, 1849, at Hardin County, Kentucky, D.B. X/493, the court commissioner on behalf of Laban Wright, Sr., conveyed title to two tracts of 23 and 40

acres of land that had been sold for $79.25 in order to pay a debt due from Laban Wright, Sr., and secured by those properties:

> "This Indenture made and entered into this 21 day of March 1849 Between Laban Wright Senior By Wm T Samuels a Commissioner specially appointed by the Hardin Circuit Court of the one part and John U Medcalf of the County of Hardin & State of Kentucky of the second part. Witnesseth that whereas at a Court continued and held for the Hardin Circuit at the Court house thereof on the 24th day of June 1847 a decree Interlocutory was rendered in a Chancery Cause therein pending wherein Alfred M Brown was complainant and Laban Wright was defendant directing that the defendant pay complainant certain sums therein named on or before the first day of the next term and in case of failure the Court would order so much of the land in the Bill mentioned sold as would pay & satisfy said demands & costs. And whereas afterwards towit at a Court continued and held for the Circuit aforesaid on the 22nd day of March 1848 it was suggested in Court that the defendant Laban Wright had failed to pay the amount of complainants Interlocutory decree and it was ordered and decreed that William T Samuels as a Commissioner therein appointed make sale of so much of the land in the mortgage named as would satisfy said claims of Complt and wherein said Commissioner in obedience to said decree advertised the said land for sale as directed to be sold at the Court house in Elizabethtown on Monday the 10th day of April 1848 it being County Court day on a credit of six months on that day the said Commissioner offered the same for sale and Samuel Greenwell being the highest and best bidder became the purchaser of the whole of said land named in the mortgage aforesaid at the sum of $79.25 the Complainant Brown in lieu of the Bond required to be executed by the purchaser took his note with Beed Stephens his security at six months in lieu thereof and executed his receipt thereof under the Commissioners Report of sale and at a Court continued and held for the Circuit aforesaid on the 19th day of June 1848 the said Commissioner made his report of sale which was confirmed and at a Court continued and held for the Circuit aforesaid on Tuesday the 20th day of March 1849 On motion of Saml Greenwell purchaser under the decree in this cause William T Samuels was appointed a Commissioner for and on behalf of the defendant Laban Wright to convey his purchase in said case to John U Medcalf to whom the said Greenwell had sold said land. Now Therefore This Indenture Witnesseth that the said Laban Wright by the said William T Samuels Commissioner as aforesaid in obedience to the orders & decrees & purchase aforesaid and direction of the purchaser Samuel Greenwell hath this day granted bargained sold and conveyed and by these presents doth grant bargain sell & convey unto the said John U Medcalf and to his heirs and assigns forever all the Interest right title and claim which the defendant Laban Wright has in and to the land named in the mortgage filed in said cause & described as follows. Two several tracts of land lying on the waters of Youngers Creek in said County of Hardin & State of Kentucky one of which was purchased by Laban Wright of Henry Kennady & containing 23 or 24 acres more or less the other tract was purchased by said Wright of Jas Tweedle but Jas Tweedle assigned Wright

Nathan Tuckers bond for a tract of about 40 acres more or less & Joins the Henry Kennady tract & adjoins John Medcalfs present residence & is a portion of a 400 acres tract entered by old John Kennady the father of Henry Kennday

To Have and To Hold the aforesaid described land together with all & singular the appurtenances thereunto belonging or in any wise appertaining to him the said Medcalf & his heirs & assigns forever and the said Laban Wright by the said William T Samuels Commissioner aforesaid doth hereby covenant to warrant said land from the claim of himself & heirs & those claiming under him & no further to the said John U Medcalf and his heirs & assigns forever

In Testimony Whereof the said Laban Wright by the said William T Samuels Commissioner aforesaid hath hereto set his hand and seal the day & date aforesaid

Laban Wright
By William T Samuels

At a Court Continued and held for the Hardin Circuit at the Court house in Elizabethtown on the 21st day of March 1849 the foregoing Deed from Laban Wright Senior By William T Samuels Commissioner To John U Medcalf was produced in Court by said Commissioner and acknowledged by him to be his act and deed and the same was ordered to be certified to the Clerk of the Hardin County Court for Record

Given under my hand this 27th day of December 1849

Saml Haycraft Clk
By Luke C Hays DC

I Samuel Haycraft Clerk of the Hardin County Court in the State of Kentucky do certify that the foregoing Deed from Laban Wright By William T Samuels Commissioner To John U Medcalf was produced to me in my office on the 27th day of December 1849 and duly authenticated was Lodged for Record

Whereupon I have truly recorded the same in my office this 28th day of December 1849

Saml Haycraft Clk
By Luke C Hays DC"

The reference in this record to Laban Wright as senior indicates there was a Laban Wright who was his son or who was younger than him and the failure of Laban Wright, Sr., to pay this debt indicates that he had moved from Hardin County or died prior to March 21, 1849. This record may also reflect the death of Mary (Harris) Wright before

March 21, 1849, which would have put Laban Wright in a position to allow the foreclosure on the family farm which he had left in Mary (Harris) Wright's possession.

The 1850 Census for Johnson County, Arkansas, listed Laben Wright with the following household on September 30, 1850:

Name	Age	Sex	Color	Occupation	Value of Real Estate
Laben Wright	66	M		Farmer	
Lydia Wright	49	F		.	
Squire Davis	19	M		Farmer	
Mahala Wright	17	F		.	
Thomas Wright	15	M		Farmer	
Fanny Davis	5	F		.	

Place of Birth	Married Within Year	Attended School Within Year	Cannot Read & Write	Deaf Dumb Blind Insane etc.
Va			1	
Va			.	
Ky			.	
Ky			.	
Ky			.	
Ky			.	

This record indicates that Laban Wright was born in about 1784 and that Lydia (Arnold) (Davis) Wright was born in about 1801. The children Mahala Wright and Thomas Wright would have been born after the separation of Thomas Wright and Mary (Harris) Wright in about 1832. The listing of Fanny's surname as Davis and her birth during a period when Laban Wright and Lydia (Arnold) (Davis) Wright were together leaves uncertain her paternity.

Kentucky, Death Records, 1852-1965, available from Ancestry.com, listed the death of Thomas Spencer Wright, son of L. Wright and Lydia Davis, on December 23, 1854, in Larue County, Kentucky:

"Deaths.

Name of Deceased.	Thomas Spencer
	W
Age.	18

Sex.	male
Condition.	S
Occupation.	Farmer
Residence.	LaRue County
Place of Birth.	Hardin County
Names of Parents or Owners of Slaves.	L. Wright & Lydia Davis
Place of Death.	LaRue County
Time of Death.	Decr 23rd 1854
Cause of Death.	Inflammation Brain
Remarks.	."

This record indicates that Thomas Spencer Wright was born in about 1836, which is consistent with the 1850 Census set forth above. The listing of Lydia with her separate surname of David indicates that Laban Wright and Lydia (Arnold) (Davis) Wright may not have been married when Thomas Spencer Wright was born.

The 1860 Census for Newton County, Arkansas, listed Lyda Davis in the Squire Davis household on June 27, 1860, and her age as 55 and born in Kentucky, indicating a date of birth in about 1805. The presence of Lydia (Arnold) Davis in her son Squire Davis's household and the absence of Laban Wright indicates that Laban Wright may have died before June 27, 1860. This record also indicates that Lydia may have resumed using her married name from her first marriage.

From the evidence set forth above and additional evidence set forth below, the following were the children of Laban Wright and Mary (Harris) Wright:

1) Nancy (Wright) Collins, born between 1810 and 1820 and probably in about 1813,

2) William Wright, born in about 1813 or on May 10, 1814 in Kentucy,

3) Probably Singleton G. Wright, born on January 12, 1816, or in about 1820 in Hardin County, Kentucky,

4) Possibly Laban Wright, born between 1810 and 1820 or in about 1816 or in January 1817 or in about 1818 in Hardin County, Kentucky,.

5) Edmund Wright, born between 1810 and 1820 or in about 1818 or 1819 or 1820 or 1821 in Kentucky,

6) Probably James Wright, born between 1820 and 1825,

7) Probably Richard Wright, born between 1820 and 1825,

8) ____ Wright, born between 1825 and 1830,

9) ____ Wright, born between 1825 and 1830, and

the following were the children of Laban Wright and Lydia (Arnold) (Davis) Wright:

1) Mahala Wright, born in about 1833 in Kentucky,

2) Thomas Spencer Wright, born in about 1835 or 1836 in Hardin County, Kentucky, and

3) Possibly Fanny Davis Arnold, born in about 1845 in Kentucky.

a. Nancy (Wright) Collins And Her Husband William Collins

Nancy (Wright) Collins was a daughter of Laban Wright and Mary (Harris) Wright. (1755 John[1], 1811 William[2], Laban[3])

The 1820 Census for Hardin County, Kentucky, listed Laban Wright with one female in his household on August 7, 1820, who was age 0 to 10, indicating a date of birth between 1810 and 1820.

The marriage record of Nancy Wright, daughter of Laban Wright, and William Collins was dated on March 22, 1827, in Hardin County, Kentucky:

> "Know all men by these presents that we William Collins and Laban Wright are held and firmly bound unto the Commonwealth of Kentucky in the just and full sum of Fifty pounds united States currency for the payment of which well and truly to be made and done we bind our Selves our heirs & assigns &c. Jointly & severally firmly by these presents Sealed with our Seals and dated this 22nd day of March 1827.
>
> The Consideration of the above obligation is such that if there should be no legal cause to obstruct a marriage Shortly to be Solemnized between the above bound William Collins and Miss Nancy Wright for which a license this day issued then the above obligation to be void else to remain in full force and virtue in law
>
> William his X mark Collins
>
> Laban his X mark Wright
>
> ---
>
> State of Kentucky Hardin County Sct
>
> To any authorized minister of the gospel or authorized Magistrate These are to licence and permit you to Join together in the honourable State of Matrimony according to the rules and customs of the church of which you are reputed a

member Mr. William Collins son of Mariah Merrifield who gave consent in proper person and Miss Nancy Wright Daughter of Laban Wright who gave consent in proper person he the said William Collins having given bond and Security in my office according to law. Given under my hand as Clerk of the County Court in and for the County aforesaid this 22nd day of March 1827 and in the 35th year of the Commonwealth

Saml Hayeraft Clk

Date	22nd March 1827
Parties Names	William Collins & Nancy Wright
Upon what authority issued	Consent given in person by Mariah Merrifeild mother of man also consent given in person by Laban Wright Father Girl
Ministers Return	Rites of matrimony Celebrated between the within named parties by me march 22nd 1827 Geo. L. Rogers"

Neither the 1827 nor the 1828 Tax List for Hardin County, Kentucky, listed a William Collins.

The 1830 Census for Hardin County, Kentucky, did not list a William Collins.

The 1830 Census for Kentucky, listed 21 persons named William Collins or variations of that name and it is not yet possible to determine whether any of them was the William Collins who married Nancy Wright.

b. 1884 William Wright Of Schuyler County, Illinois, His Wife Rebecca (Goodin) Wright, And His Descendants

1884 William Wright of Schuyler County, Illinois, was a son of Laban Wright and Mary (Harris) Wright. (1755 John[1], 1811 William[2], Laban[3])

The 1820 Census for Hardin County, Kentucky, listed Laban Wright with four males in his household on August 7, 1820, who were age 0 to 10, indicating a date of birth between 1810 and 1820.

The 1830 Census for Hardin County, Kentucky, listed one William Wright who was age 40 to 50, which would be too old to be the son of Laban Wright and Mary (Harris) Wright.

The 1830 Census for Hardin County, Kentucky, listed Laban Wright with one male who was age 10 to 15, indicating a date of birth between 1815 and 1820, and it is

not possible as yet to determine which of Laban Wright's four oldest sons this was.

The marriage record of William Wright and Rebecca Goodin was dated on December 22, 1835, in Hardin County, Kentucky:

"No 162 B.

Know all men by these presents, That we, Willia Wright & James Goodin are held and firmly bound unto the Commonwealth of Kentucky, in the just & full sum of £50 United States' currency, for which payment well and truly to be made and done, we bind ourselves, our heirs, &c. jointly and severally, firmly by these presents. Sealed with our seals, and dated this 18th day of December 1835

The condition of the above obligation is such, That if there should be no legal cause to obstruct a Marriage shortly to be solemnized between the above bound William Wright and Rebecca Goodin for which a license this day issued, then the above obligation to be void, else to remain in full force and virtue in law.

Test William Wright
F. W. Stone James Goodin

State of Kentucky,) No. 162 B.
Hardin County, SCT:)

To any authorized Minister of the Gospel, or authorized Magistrate.

These are to license and permit you to join together in the honorable estate of Matrimony, according to the rules and customs of the Church of which you are reputed a member, Mr. William Wright and Miss Rebecc Goodin (Wm Wright made oath that he was 21 years old - James Goodin father of Rebecca Goodin gave consent in proper person

He, the said Wm Wright having given bond and security, in my office, according to law. Given under my hand as Clerk of the County Court, for the county aforesaid, the 18th day of December 1835 and in the 44th year of the Commonwealth.

Saml Haycraft Clk
By R W D Stone D Clk

The rites of Matrimony celebrated between the above named parties, on the 22nd day of December 1835 by me.

Colmore Lovelace

No. 161
Date Decr 18th 1835

Parties Names	William Wright & Rebecca Goodin
By What Authority	Wright made oath that he was of age.
Issued	James Goodin father of Rebecca Goodin gave consent in proper person
Ministers Return	The rites of matrimony celebrated between the above named Parties on the 22" day of December 1835 by me Colmore Lovelace"

Hardin County, Kentucky, Tax Books, 1793-1875 listed William Wright, Jr., in 1836 immediately above Mary Wright and with the following household:

Persons names chargeable with tax	William Wright junr
Land	
1st Rate	.
2nd Rate	.
3rd Rate	.
County	.
Water course	.
Entered	.
Patented	.
White males over 21 years	1
Horses mares &c	1
Value land per acre	.
Total value	60

The listing of William Wright, Jr., immediately above Mary Wright indicates that he was a son of Laban Wright and Mary (Harris) Wright.

Hardin County, Kentucky, Tax Books, 1793-1875 did not list a William Wright in 1839.

The 1840 Census for Schuyler County, Illinois, listed William Wright with the following household:

Names of Heads of Families	Free White Persons Males	Age	Free White Persons Females	Age
William Wright	2	20-30	1	20-30
	1	0-5	2	0-5

Free Colored Persons Male	Age	Free Colored Persons Female	Age	Slaves Males	Age	Slaves Females	Age

Number of Persons in each Family Employed in						
Total	Mining	Agriculture	Commerce	Manufacture and trades	Navigation of the ocean	Navigation of canals lakes and rivers
6						

Learned professions and engineers	Pensioners for Revolutionary or Military Services included in the foregoing		Deaf and Dumb, Blind and Insane White Persons included in the Foregoing		
	Names	Ages	Deaf and Dumb No.	Ages	Blind

Deaf and Dumb, Blind and Insane White Persons Included in the Foregoing [Continued]		Deaf and Dumb, Blind and Insane Colored Persons Included in the Foregoing			
Insane and Idiots		Deaf, Dumb, and Blind		Insane and Idiots	
Insane and idiots at public charge	Insane and idiots at private charge	Deaf & Dumb	Blind	Insane and idiots at private charge	Insane and idiots at public charge

Schools, &c.						
Universities or College	Number of Students	Academies & Grammar Schools	No. of Scholars	Primary and Common Schools	No. of Scholars	No. of Scholars at public charge

No. of white persons over 20 years of age in each family who cannot read or write

This record indicates that William Wright was born between 1810 and 1820.

The 1850 Census for Schuyler County, Illinois, listed William Wright with the

following household on August 28, 1850:

Name	Age	Sex	Color	Occupation	Value of Real Estate
William Wright	36	M		Farmer	
Rebecca Wright	34	F			
Mary A Wright	13	F			
Martha J Wright	11	F			
James F Wright	9	M			
Singleton G Wright	7	M			
Elizabeth A Wright	4	F			
Nancy Wright	1	F			
William Wright	2/12	M			

Place of Birth	Married Within Year	Attended School Within Year	Cannot Read & Write	Deaf Dumb Blind Insane etc.
Ky				
Ky				
Ill				
Ill				
Ill				
Ill				
Ill				
Ill				
Ill				

This record indicates that William Wright was born in about 1814 and that Rebecca (Goodin) Wright was born in about 1826 and the places of birth of the children indicate that they had moved to Illinois in about 1837.

The 1860 Census for Schuyler County, Illinois, listed William Wright with the following household on August 28, 1860:

Name	Age	Sex	Color	Occupation	Value of Real Estate
Wm Wright	47	M			.
Rebecca Wright	43	F			500
James Wright	19	M			.
Singleton Wright	18	M			.
Elizabeth Wright	14	F			.
Nancy Wright	12	F			.
Wm Wright	10	M			.
Jeremiah Wright	8	M			.
Ellen Wright	4	F			.
Josephine Wright	1	F			.

Value of Personal Property	Place of Birth	Married Within Year	Attended School Within Year	Cannot Read & Write	Deaf Dumb Blind Insane etc.
.	Kentucky		.		
270	Kentucky		.		
.	Kentucky		.		
.	Ill		.		
.	Ill		1		
.	Ill		.		
.	Ill		1		
.	Ill		1		
.	Ill		.		
.	Ill		.		

This record indicates that William Wright was born in about 1813 and that Rebecca (Goodin) Wright was born in about 1817.

The 1870 Census for Schuyler County, Illinois, listed William Wright with the following household on July 25, 1870:

Name	Age	Sex	Color	Occupation	Value of Real Estate
William Wright	56	M	W	Farmer	1000
Rebecca Wright	56	F	W	Keeping House	
Nancy Wright	21	F	W	At Home	
William Wright	19	M	W	Farm Laborer	
Jeremiah Wright	17	M	W	.	
Ellen Wright	13	F	W	.	
Josephine Wright	10	F	W	.	

Value of Personal Property	Place of Birth	Born Within Year	Married Within Year	Attended School Within Year	Cannot Read
300	Ky			.	
	Ky			.	
	Ills			.	
	Ills			.	
	Ills			1	
	Ills			1	
	Ills			1	

Cannot Write	Deaf Dumb Blind Insane or Idiot	Male Citizen Over 21	Male Citizen Over 21 Without Right to Vote

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This record indicates that William Wright and Rebecca (Goodin) Wright were born in about 1814.

The 1880 Census for Schuyler County, Illinois, listed William Wright with the following household on June 21, 1880:

Name	Color	Sex	Age	Month of Birth	Relationship
William Wright	W	M	66		.
Rebecca Wright	W	F	64		Wife
Josephine Wright	W	F	19		Daughter
Eliza J. Wright	W	F	10		Grand daughter

Marital Status	Married During Year	Occupation	Months Unem-ployed	Sickness Blind Deaf & Dumb Idiotic Disabled
M		Farmer		
M		Keeping House		
S		.		
.		.		

Attended School Within Year	Cannot Read	Cannot Write	Born	Father Born	Mother Born
.			Kentucky	Virginia	Virginia
.			Kentucky	Kentucky	Kentucky
.			Illinois	Kentucky	Kentucky
1			Illinois	Illinois	Illinois

This record indicates that William Wright was born in about 1814 and that Rebecca (Goodin) Wright was born in about 1816.

Findagrave.com listed the gravestone of William Wright in Christian Neck Cemetery, Ray, Schuyler County, Illinois:

"William Wright
Died
Aug. 19, 1884
Aged
70 Y. 3 M. 9 D."

This record indicates that William Wright was born on May 10, 1814.

Findagrave.com also listed the gravestone of Rebecca Wright in Christian Neck Cemetery, Ray, Schuyler County, Illinois:

"Rebecca
Wife Of
Wm. Wright
Died Mar. 13, 1891
Aged 74 Y. 4 M. 12 D."

This record indicates that Rebecca Wright was born on November 1, 1816.

Biographical Review Of Cass, Schuyler and Brown Counties, Illinois, published by Biographical Publishing Company in 1892, listed the following in a biographical sketch of Rev. Harvey A. Skiles:

"Rev. Harvey A. Skiles . . . . married, September 15, 1854, Mary A. Wright, daughter of William and Rebecca Wright, who came to Schuyler county in 1835. Mrs. Skiles was born October 31, 1836. She was the eldest of a family of nine children, eight of whom are still living. Her father died August 15, 1884, and the mother died March 13, 1891. . . . ."

Biographical Review Of Cass, Schuyler and Brown Counties, Illinois in a biographical sketch of Singleton G. Wright also stated that William Wright was a brother of Singleton G. Wright:

"SINGLETON G. WRIGHT is numbered among the honored pioneers who have passed away. He was born in Hardin county, Kentucky, January 12, 1816, and died in Huntsville township, February 24, 1886. He has four brothers, Richard, James, Edmund and William. , , , ,"

The death record of James Franklin Wright dated on April 22, 1916, in Pleasant, Fulton County, Illinois, listed his parents as William Wright and ____ Goodwin and his birth on September 18, 1840, in Illinois.

The death record of Mary (Wright) Skiles dated on December 1, 1919, in Quincy, Adams County, Illinois, listed her parents as William Wright and Rebecka Gordin and her birth in about 1835 in Illinois.

The death record of Martha Jane (Wright) Marques dated on January 28, 1923, in Cuba, Fulton County, Illinois, stated that Martha Jane was the daughter of William Wright and Rebecca Goodwin and was born on November 14, 1838, in Illinois.

The death record of Josephine Wright Trone dated on March 11, 1939, in Astoria, Fulton County, Illinois, stated that Josephine was the daughter of William Wright and Rebecca Goodin and was born on August 16, 1859, in Rushville, Schuyler County, Illinois.

From the evidence set forth above and additional evidence set forth below, the following were the children of William Wright and Rebecca (Goodin) Wright:

1) Mary A. (Wright) Skiles, born in about 1834 or 1835 or on October 31, 1836, or in about 1837 in Schuyler County, Illinois,

2) Martha Jane (Wright) Marcus or Marquis, born in about 1836 or 1837 or on November 14, 1838, or in about 1839 in Illinois,

3) James Franklin Wright, born on September 18, 1840, or in September 1841 or in about 1842 in Illinois,

4) Singleton G. Wright, born in about 1842 or on July 30, 1843, in Schuyler County, Illinois,

5) Elizabeth Ann (Wright) Trone, born on December 29, 1845, or in about 1846, near Rushville, Schuyler County, Illinois,

6) Nancy C. (Wright) (Seward) Adams, born on June 18, 1846, or in about 1847 or 1848 or 1849 in Schuyler County, Illinois,

7) William Benjamin Wright, born in November 1849 or in about 1850 or

1851 in Illinois,

8) Jeremiah Wright, born in about 1852 or 1853 in Illinois,

9) Sarah Ellen (Wright) Anderson, born on November 13, 1855, or in about 1856 or 1857 or 1858 in Ray, Schuyler County, Illinois, and

10) Josephine (Wright) Trone, born on August 16, 1859, or in about 1860 or 1861 in Rushville, Schuyler County, Illinois.

i. Mary A. (Wright) Skiles, Her Husband Harvey A. Skiles, And Her Descendants

Mary A. (Wright) Skiles was a daughter of 1884 William Wright of Schuyler County, Illinois, and Rebecca (Goodin) Wright. (1755 John[1], 1811 William[2], Laban[3], William[4])

The 1850 Census for Schuyler County, Illinois, listed Mary A. Wright in the William Wright household on August 28, 1850, and her age as 13 and born in Illinois, indicating a date of birth in about 1837.

Illinois, Marriage Index, 1860-1920, available from Ancestry.com, listed the marriage of Mary Wright and H. A. Skiles on September 15, 1853, in Schuyler County, Illinois:

"Name	H A Skiles
Gender	Male
Marriage Date	15 Sep 1853
Marriage Place	Schuyler, Illinois, USA
Spouse Name	Mary Wright
Spouse Gender	Female"

The 1860 Census for Schuyler County, Illinois, listed H. A. Skiles with the following household on June 14, 1860:

Name	Age	Sex	Color	Occupation	Value of Real Estate
H. A. Skiles	30	M		Farmer	250
Mary A. Skiles	25	F			
Alice Skiles	5	F			
Isabelle Skiles	1	F			

Value of Personal Property	Place of Birth	Married Within Year	Attended School Within Year	Cannot Read & Write	Deaf Dumb Blind Insane etc.
50	Ills				
	Ills				
	Ills				
	Ills				

This record indicates that Mary A. (Wright) Skiles was born in about 1835 and that Harvey A. Skiles was born in about 1830.

The 1870 Census for Jefferson County, Iowa, listed Harvey Skiles with the following household on July 23, 1870:

Name	Age	Sex	Color	Occupation	Value of Real Estate
Harvey Skiles	41	M	W	Harness Maker	
Mary Skiles	36	F	W	Keeping House	
Isabell Skiles	11	F	W	at School	
Jane Skiles	1	F	W	.	

Value of Personal Property	Place of Birth	Born Within Year	Married Within Year	Attended School Within Year	Cannot Read
	Illinois			.	
	Illinois			.	
	Illinois			1	
	Iowa			.	

Cannot Write	Deaf Dumb Blind Insane or Idiot	Male Citizen Over 21	Male Citizen Over 21 Without Right to Vote
		1	

This record indicates that Mary A. (Wright) Skiles was born in about 1834 and that Harvey A. Skiles was born in about 1829.

The 1880 Census for Morgan County, Illinois, listed Harvey A. Skiles with the following household on June 1, 1880:

Name	Color	Sex	Age	Month of Birth	Relationship
Harvey A Skiles	W	M	49		.
Marie A Skiles	W	F	44		wife

Marital Status	Married During Year	Occupation	Months Unemployed	Sickness Blind Deaf & Dumb Idiotic Disabled
M		Harness Maker		
M		Keeping house		

Attended School Within Year	Cannot Read	Cannot Write	Born	Father Born	Mother Born
			Illinois	Mass	Mass.
			Illinois	Ky.	Ky

This record indicates that Mary A. (Wright) Skiles was born in about 1836 and that Harvey A. Skiles was born in about 1831.

Biographical Review Of Cass, Schuyler and Brown Counties, Illinois, published in 1892, included the following biographical sketch of Harvey A. Skiles:

> "REV. HARVEY A SKILES, pastor of the Union Baptist Churches at Browning and Denver, in Hancock county and Spring Creek in Sangamon county, is one of the very early settlers of Schuyler county, born here August 29, 1829. His parents were William and Sarah (Perkins) Skiles, who located in Schuyler county after their marriage sixty-eight years ago. The grandfather was a farmer in Rushville township, where he settled in his early manhood and died. The mother died during the cholera epidemic in 1852.
>
> Harvey A. Skiles says that he received his education in the backwoods seminary, to which he walked two and one-half miles night and morning. Later in life he applied himself to study in the line of theology. Thirty nine years ago he was ordained a minister in the Union Baptist Church, and has been constantly in the ministry to the present time. He has on ten or more occasions walked forty miles in a day and preached at night. His labors in those days were not pathways lined with roses, by any means. The pay consisted largely in provisions and necessaries, and they were not always in very liberal quantities. He preached two years in Fulton county for a wagon load of frost-bitten corn. It is certain Mr. Skiles did not preach for the emoluments derived from it. In late years his pay has been satisfactory and work not arduous. He worked on a farm in his early

manhood, and continued until the last twenty years, thus securing a livelihood for his family, giving his services in the ministry for the good of humanity. Little was expected in return for his labors except the satisfaction of duty well done; certainly, little was realized in a temporal sense. Mr. Skiles spent fourteen years preaching in Iowa, and has preached two years at Keokuk since locating at Browning, going from here to his appointments.

He married, September 15, 1854, Mary A. Wright, daughter of William and Rebecca Wright, who came to Schuyler county in 1835. Mrs. Skiles was born October 31, 1836. She was the eldest of a family of nine children, eight of whom are still living. Her father died August 15, 1884, and the mother died March 13, 1891. Mr. and Mrs. Skiles were born within one and one-half miles of each other, attended the same school, grew to maturity as young acquaintances and friends, which resulted in matrimony. They have had six children, but only one is living, Bele, now Mrs. Billingsley, and resides near Camden, Illinois, her husband a farmer. Mr. Skiles is a stanch Republican, and takes a lively interest in political matters. The family owns a pleasant home, located in Browning."

Findagrave.com listed the gravestone of H. A. Skiles in Old Ridgeville Cemetery, Browning, Schuyler County, Illinois:

"Rev. H. A. Skiles
Born
Aug. 29, 1829.
Died
Feb. 17, 1893
He Died As He Lived - A Christian"

The 1900 Census for Schuyler County, Illinois, listed Mary A. Skiles in the Benjamin W. Billingsley household on June 6, 1900, her relationship as mother in law, her birth in October 1836 in Illinois, and her marital status as widowed.

The 1910 Census for Schuyler County, Illinois, listed Mary Skyles in the Benamin W. Billingsley household on April 22, 1910, her relationship as mother in law, her age as 73 and born in Illinois, indicating a date of birth in about 1837, her marital status as widowed, and that none of her six children were then living.

Illinois, Deaths and Stillbirths Index, 1916-1947, available from Ancestry.com, listed the death of Mary Skiles, daughter of William Wright and Rebecca Gordin, on December 2, 1919, in Quincy, Adams County, Illinois:

"Name	Mary Skiles [Mary Wright]
Birth Date	abt 1835
Birth Place	Ill

Death Date	1 Dec 1919
Death Place	Quincy, Adams, Illinois
Burial Date	2 Dec 1919
Burial Place	Ridgeville, Ill
Death Age	84
Occupation	Retired
Race	White
Marital Status	W
Gender	Female
Residence	Quincy, Adams, Illinois
Father Name	Wm Wright
Father Birth Place	Kentucky
Mother Name	Rebecka Gordin
Mother Birth Place	Kentucky
FHL Film Number	1562402"

ii. Martha Jane (Wright) Marcus Or Marquis, Her Husband Solomon Marcus, And Her Descendants

Martha Jane (Wright) Marcus or Marquis was a daughter of 1884 William Wright of Schuyler County, Illinois, and Rebecca (Goodin) Wright. (1755 John[1], 1811 William[2], Laban[3], William[4])

The 1850 Census for Schuyler County, Illinois, listed Martha J. Wright in the William Wright household on August 28, 1850, and her age as 11 and born in Illinois, indicating a date of birth in about 1839.

Illinois, Marriage Index, 1860-1920, available from Ancestry.com, listed the marriage of Martha J. Wright and Solomon Marcus on November 24, 1853, in Schuyler County, Illinois:

"Name	Martha J Wright
Gender	Female
Marriage Date	24 Nov 1853
Marriage Place	Schuyler, Illinois, USA
Spouse Name	Solomon Marcus
Spouse Gender	Male"

The 1860 Census for Schuyler County, Illinois, listed Solomon Marcus with the following household on June 14, 1860:

Name	Age	Sex	Color	Occupation	Value of Real Estate
Solomon Marcus	39	M			300
Martha J. Marcus	23	F			
Wm D. Marcus	5	M			
James W. Marcus	3	M			
Sarah E. Marcus	10/12	F			

Value of Personal Property	Place of Birth	Married Within Year	Attended School Within Year	Cannot Read & Write	Deaf Dumb Blind Insane etc.
100	Ind.			1	
	Ills			.	
	Ills			.	
	Ills			.	
	Ills			.	

This record indicates that Martha Jane (Wright) Marcus or Marquis was born in about 1837 and that Solomon Marcus was born in about 1821.

The 1870 Census for McDonough County, Illinois, listed Solomon Marcus with the following household on July 27, 1870:

Name	Age	Sex	Color	Occupation	Value of Real Estate
Solomon Marcus	43	M	W	Farmer	360
Martha Marcus	34	F	W	Keeps house	
Douglas Marcus	15	M	W	.	
James Marcus	13	M	W	.	
Sarah E Marcus	10	F	W	.	
Rebecca E Marcus	8	F	W	.	
Evaline Marcus	6	F	W	.	
Jane Marcus	2	F	W	.	

Value of Personal Property	Place of Birth	Born Within Year	Married Within Year	Attended School Within Year	Cannot Read
300	Ill			.	
	Ill			.	
	Ill			1	
	Ill			1	
	Ill			1	
	Ill			1	
	Ill			1	
	Ill			.	

Cannot Write	Deaf Dumb Blind Insane or Idiot	Male Citizen Over 21	Male Citizen Over 21 Without Right to Vote
		1	

This record indicates that Martha Jane (Wright) Marcus or Marquis was born in about 1836 and that Solomon Marcus was born in about 1827.

The 1880 Census for McDonough County, Illinois, listed Solomon Marcus with the following household on June 21, 1880:

Name	Color	Sex	Age	Month of Birth	Relationship
Solomon Marcus	W	M	53	.	.
Martha S. Marcus	W	F	41	.	Wife
James Marcus	W	M	23	.	Son
Rebecca Marcus	W	F	18	.	Daughter
Eveline Marcus	W	F	15	.	Daughter
Martha Marcus	W	F	12	.	Daughter
Mary Marcus	W	F	9	.	Daughter
Daniel Marcus	W	M	7	.	Son
Elizabeth Marcus	W	F	3	.	Daughter
John J. Marcus	W	M	1/12	May	Son
Prudence Marcus	W	F	44	.	Sister

Marital Status	Married During Year	Occupation	Months Unemployed	Sickness Blind Deaf & Dumb Idiotic Disabled
M		Farmer		
M		Keeping House		
S		Works on farm		
S		.		
S		.		
S		.		
S		.		
S		.		
S		.		
S		.		
S		.		

Attended School Within Year	Cannot Read	Cannot Write	Born	Father Born	Mother Born
.			Indiana	S. C.	Ky.
.			Illinois	Ill	Ill
1			Illinois	Ind	Ill
1			Illinois	Ind	Ill
1			Illinois	Ind	Ill
1			Illinois	Ind	Ill
1			Illinois	Ind	Ill
1			Illinois	Ind	Ill
.			Illinois	Ind	Ill
.			Illinois	Ind	Ill
.			Indiana	S. C.	Ky

This record indicates that Martha Jane (Wright) Marcus or Marquis was born in about 1839 and that Solomon Marcus was born in about 1827.

Findagrave.com listed the gravestone of Solomon Marcus in Rushville City Cemetery, Rushville, Schuyler County, Illinois:

"Solomon Marcus

Birth	2 Jul 1827 Brazil, Clay County, Indiana, USA
Death	9 Sep 1896 (aged 69) Schuyler County, Illinois, USA
Burial	Rushville City Cemetery Rushville, Schuyler County, Illinois, USA

Plot	Interment 10-Sep-1896
Memorial ID	70831676"

However, no photograph of the gravestone was provided.

The 1900 Census for Astoria, Fulton County, Illinois, listed Martha J. Marquis with the following household on June 1, 1900:

Location			
In Cities	Number of dwelling houses in the order of visitation	Number of family in the order of visition	Name of each person whose place of abode on June 1, 1900, was in this family.
Street / House Number			
Church St 23	23	23	Martha J Marquis Lina E Marquis Jennie Marquis Mary F Marquis Singleton Marquis John J Marquis Bessie M Marquis

Relation	Personal Description					
Relationship of each person the head the family	Color or race	Sex	Date of Birth Month	Date of Birth Year	Age at last birthday	Whether single, married, widowed, or divorced
Head	W	F	Nov	1838	67	W
daughter	W	F	May	1865	35	S
daughter	W	F	Mar	1869	31	S
daughter	W	F	Apr	1871	29	S
son	W	M	Nov	1876	23	S
son	W	M	May	1880	20	S
daughter	W	F	Jan	1885	15	S

Personal Description [cont'd]			Nativity		
			Place of birth of each person and parents of each person enumerated.		
Number of years married	Mother of how many children	Number of these children living	Place of birth of this Person	Place of birth of Father of this person	Place of birth of Mother of this person
0	11	10	Illinois	Kentucky	Kentucky
.	.	.	Illinois	Indiana	Illinois
.	.	.	Illinois	Indiana	Illinois
.	.	.	Illinois	Indiana	Illinois
.	.	.	Illinois	Indiana	Illinois
.	.	.	Illinois	Indiana	Illinois
.	.	.	Illinois	Indiana	Illinois

Citizenship			Occupation, Trade, Or Profession of each person Ten Years of age and over.		Education
Year of immigration to the United States	Number of years in the United States	Naturalization	Occupation	Months not employed	Attended school in months)
			.	.	.
			Dress maker	2	.
			Miliner	2	.
			.	.	.
			Mule driver in mine	4	.
			Mule driver in mine	4	.
			at school	.	8

Education [cont'd]			Ownership Of Home			
Can read	Can write	Can speak English	Owned or rented	Owned free or mortgaged	Farm or house	Number of farm schedule
yes	yes	yes	R		H	
yes	yes	yes				
yes	yes	yes				
yes	yes	yes				
yes	yes	yes				
yes	yes	yes				
yes	yes	yes				

This record indicates that Martha Jane (Wright) Marcus or Marquis was born in November 1838.

Illinois, County Marriage Records, 1800-1940, available from Ancestry.com, listed the marriage of Ernest Singleton Marquis on September 5, 1900, in Cass County, Illinois, and his parents as Solomon Marquis and Martha Jane Wright.

The 1910 Census for Astoria, Fulton County, Illinois, listed Martha Marcus with the following household on April 20, 1910:

Line Number	Location: Street, Avenue, Road etc.	Location: House number or farm	Location: Dwelling number	Number of family, in order of visitation	Name of each person whose place of abode on April 15, 1910 was in this family. Enter surname first then the given name and middle initial, if any. Include any person living on April 15, 1910. Omit children born since April 15, 1910.
24	Market Street		195	197	Martha Marcus Mary Marcus Jennie Fulk Maude Fulk Kenneth E Fulk Lydie Wright

Relationship: Relationship of this person to the head of the family.	Personal Description: Sex	Color or Race	Age at last birthday	Whether single, married, widowed, or divorced	Number of years of present marriage	Mother of how many children: Number born	Mother of how many children: Number now living
head	F	W	71	Wd		11	10
daughter	F	W	30	M		.	.
daughter	F	W	42	Wd		2	2
Granddaughter	F	W	8	S		.	.
Grandson	M	W	4	S		.	.
Niece	F	W	30	S		.	.

Nativity			Citizenship	
Place of birth of each person and parents of each enumerated. If born in United States, give state or territory. If foreign birth give the country.				
Place of birth of this person	Place of birth of Father of this person	Place of birth of Mother of this person	Year of immigration to the U.S.	Whether naturalized or Alien
Illinois	Kentucky	Kentucky		
Illinois	Indiana	Illinois		
Illinois	Indiana	Illinois		
Illinois	Illinois	Illinois		
Illinois	Illinois	Illinois		
Illinois	Illinois	Illinois		

	Occupation		
Whether able to speak English, or, if not, give language spoken.	Trade or profession of, or particular kind of work done by this person.	General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which this person works	Whether an employer, employee, or working on own account.
English	none	.	.
English	domestic	Private family	W
English	Seamstress	at home	W
.	none	.	.
.	none	.	.
English	domestic	Private family	W

Occupation (cont'd)		Education		
If an employee.				
Whether out of work on April 15, 1910.	Number of weeks out of work during 1909.	Whether able to read	Whether able to write	Attended school any time since Sept 1, 1900.
		yes	yes	.
		yes	yes	.
		yes	yes	.
		.	.	yes
		.	.	no
		yes	yes	.

Ownership of Home				Whether a survivor		
Owned or Rented	Owned free or mortgaged	Farm or house	Number of farm schedule	of the Union Confederation Army or Navy	Whether blind (both eyes)	Whether deaf and dumb.
O	F	H				

This record indicates that Martha Jane (Wright) Marcus or Marquis was born in about 1839.

Illinois, Deaths and Stillbirths Index, 1916-1947, available from Ancestry.com, listed the death record of Martha Jane (Wright) Marques, daughter of William Wright and Rebecca Goodwin, on January 28, 1923, in Cuba, Fulton County, Illinois:

"Name	Martha Jane Marques [Martha Jane Wright]
Birth Date	14 Nov 1838
Birth Place	Illinois
Death Date	25 Jan 1923
Death Place	Cuba, Fulton, Illinois
Burial Date	28 Jan 1923
Burial Place	Astoria, Ills.
Death Age	84
Occupation	Retired Housekeeper
Race	White
Marital Status	W
Gender	Female
Father Name	William Wright
Father Birth Place	KY.
Mother Name	Rebecca Goodwin
Mother Birth Place	KY.
Spouse Name	Soloman Marques
Comments	length of residence 4m
FHL Film Number	1557037"

Findagrave.com listed the gravestone of Martha Jane Wright Marquis in Astoria Cemetery, Astoria, Fulton County, Illinois:

"Martha Jane Wright Marquis

Birth	14 Nov 1838 Illinois, USA
Death	25 Jan 1923 (aged 84) Cuba, Fulton County, Illinois, USA
Burial	Astoria Cemetery Astoria, Fulton County, Illinois, USA

Memorial ID 206074953"

However, no photograph of the gravestone was provided.

iii. 1916 James Franklin Wright Of Fulton County, Illinois, His Wives Nancy (Jennings) Wright And Elizabeth H. (Wheeler) Wright, And His Descendants

1916 James Franklin Wright of Fulton County, Illinois, was a son of 1884 William Wright of Schuyler County, Illinois, and Rebecca (Goodin) Wright. (1755 John[1], 1811 William[2], Laban[3], William[4])

The 1850 Census for Schuyler County, Illinois, listed James F. Wright in the William Wright household on August 28, 1850, and his age as 9 and born in Illinois, indicating a date of birth in about 1841.

The 1860 Census for Schuyler County, Illinois, listed James Wright in the William Wright household on August 28, 1860, and his age as 19 and born in Kentucky, indicating a date of birth in about 1841.

U. S., Civil War Draft Registration Records, 1863-1865, available from Ancestry.com, listed James F. Wright in the Ninth Congressional District in Schuyler County, Illinois, in July 1863:

> "Schedule I. - Consolidated List of all persons of Class I, subject to military duty in the Ninth Congressional District, consisting of the Counties of Pike, Brown, Schuyler, McDonough, Fulton, Mason, Menard, and Cass, State of Illinois, enumerated during the month of July, 1863, under direction of Capt. B. F. Westlake, Provost Marshall.
>
> | | |
> |---|---|
> | Residence. | Schuyler Co
Rushville Township |
> | Name. | 12 James F Wright |
> | Description. | |
> | Age 1st July 1863. | 21 |
> | White or Colored. | White |
> | Profession, Occupation, or Trade. | Cooper |
> | Married or Unmarried. | Single |
> | Place of Birth | Illinois |
> | Former Military Service. | . |
> | Remarks | ." |

Illinois, Marriage Index, 1860-1920, available from Ancestry.com, listed the

marriage of James Wright and Nancy Jennings on December 21, 1863, in Schuyler County, Illinois:

"Name	James Wright
Gender	Male
Marriage Date	21 Dec 1863
Marriage Place	Schuyler, Illinois, USA
Spouse Name	Nancy Jennings
Spouse Gender	Female"

The 1870 Census for Fulton County, Illinois, listed James F. Wright with the following household on June 7, 1870:

Name	Age	Sex	Color	Occupation	Value of Real Estate
Jas F Wright	30	M	W	Farmer	
Nancy Wright	21	F	W	Keeping house	
Sarah A Wright	5	F	W	.	
Geo. E Wright	3	M	W	.	
Eliza Wright	1/12	F	W	.	

Value of Personal Property	Place of Birth	Born Within Year	Married Within Year	Attended School Within Year	Cannot Read
400	Ill	.			
	Ohio	.			
	Ill	.			
	Ill	.			
	Ill	Apl			

Cannot Write	Deaf Dumb Blind Insane or Idiot	Male Citizen Over 21	Male Citizen Over 21 Without Right to Vote
1		1	

This record indicates that James Franklin Wright was born in about 1840 and that Nancy (Jennings) Wright was born in about 1849.

Illinois, Marriage Index, 1860-1920, available from Ancestry.com, listed the marriage of James F. Wright and Elizabeth Wheeler on January 22, 1874, in Schuyler County, Illinois:

"Name	James F Wright
Gender	Male
Marriage Date	22 Jan 1874
Marriage Place	Schuyler, Illinois, USA
Spouse Name	Elisabeth Wheeler
Spouse Gender	Female"

This record indicates that James Franklin Wright's first wife Nancy (Jennings) Wright had died before January 22, 1874.

The 1880 Census for Fulton County, Illinois, listed James F. Wright with the following household on June 17, 1880:

Name	Color	Sex	Age	Month of Birth	Relationship
James F. Wright	W	M	39		.
Elizabeth Wright	W	F	41		Wife
George E Wright	W	M	13		son
Maggie M. Wright	W	F	5		Daughter
Mary B. Wright	W	F	3		Daughter

Marital Status	Married During Year	Occupation	Months Unemployed	Sickness Blind Deaf & Dumb Idiotic Disabled
M		Farming		
M		Keeps house		
S		Farming		
S		.		
S		.		

Attended School Within Year	Cannot Read	Cannot Write	Born	Father Born	Mother Born
		1	Illinois	Ky	Ky
		.	Ohio	Va	Ohio
		.	Illinois	Ill	Ohio
		.	Ill	Ill	Ohio
		.	Ill	Ill	Ohio

This record indicates that James Franklin Wright was born in about 1841 and that Elizabeth (Wheeler) Wright was born in about 1839.

The 1900 Census for Astoria, Fulton County, Illinois, listed James F. Wright with the following household on June 8, 1900:

Location				
In Cities		Number of dwelling houses in the order of visitation	Number of family in the order of visition	Name of each person whose place of abode on June 1, 1900, was in this family.
Street	House Number			
		83	84	James F Wright Elizabeth Wright

Relation	Personal Description					
Relationship of each person the head the family	Color or race	Sex	Date of Birth Month	Date of Birth Year	Age at last birthday	Whether single, married, widowed, or divorced
H	W	M	Sep	1841	58	M
wife	W	F	Oct	1837	62	M

Personal Description [cont'd]			Nativity		
			Place of birth of each person and parents of each person enumerated.		
Number of years married	Mother of how many children	Number of these children living	Place of birth of this Person	Place of birth of Father of this person	Place of birth of Mother of this person
26	.	.	Illinois	Kentucky	Kentucky
26	3	2	Ohio	Virginia	Ohio

Citizenship			Occupation, Trade, Or Profession of each person Ten Years of age and over.		Education
Year of immigration to the United States	Number of years in the United States	Naturalization	Occupation	Months not employed	Attended school in months)

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Education [cont'd]			Ownership Of Home			
Can read	Can write	Can speak English	Owned or rented	Owned free or mortgaged	Farm or house	Number of farm schedule
no	no	yes	O		F	
yes	yes	yes				

This record indicates that James Franklin Wright was born in September 1841 and that Elizabeth (Wheeler) Wright was born in October 1837.

The 1910 Census for Fulton County, Illinois, listed James F. Wright with the following household on April 20, 1910:

	Location				Name of each person whose place of abode on April 15, 1910 was in this family. Enter surname first then the given name and middle initial, if any. Include any person living on April 15, 1910. Omit children born since April 15, 1910.
Line Number	Street, Avenue, Road etc.	House number or farm	Dwelling number	Number of family, in order of visitation	
12			34	35	James F Wright Elizabeth Wright

Relationship	Personal Description						
						Mother of how many children	
Relationship of this person to the head of the family.	Sex	Color or Race	Age at last birthday	Whether single, married, widowed, or divorced	Number of years of present marriage	Number born	Number now living
Head	M	W	68	M2	40	.	.
Wife	F	W	72	M1	40	3	2

Nativity			Citizenship	
Place of birth of each person and parents of each enumerated. If born in United States, give state or territory. If foreign birth give the country.				
Place of birth of this person	Place of birth of Father of this person	Place of birth of Mother of this person	Year of immigration to the U.S.	Whether naturalized or Alien
Illinois	Kentucky	Kentucky		
Ohio	Virginia	Ohio		

	Occupation		
Whether able to speak English, or, if not, give language spoken.	Trade or profession of, or particular kind of work done by this person.	General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which this person works	Whether an employer, employee, or working on own account.
English	Farmer		O.A.
English	none		.

Occupation (cont'd)		Education		
If an employee.				
Whether out of work on April 15, 1910.	Number of weeks out of work during 1909.	Whether able to read	Whether able to write	Attended school any time since Sept 1, 1900.
		yes	no	
		yes	yes	

Ownership of Home				Whether a survivor of the Union Confederation Army or Navy	Whether blind (both eyes)	Whether deaf and dumb.
Owned or Rented	Owned free or mortgaged	Farm or house	Number of farm schedule			
O	F	F	28			

This record indicates that James Franklin Wright was born in about 1842 and that Elizabeth (Wheeler) Wright was born in about 1838.

Illinois, Deaths and Stillbirths Index, 1916-1947, available from Ancestry.com, listed the death of James Franklin Wright on April 22, 1916, ni Pleasant, Fulton County,

Illinois:

"Name	James Franklin Wright
Birth Date	18 Sep 1840
Birth Place	IL
Death Date	22 Apr 1916
Death Place	Pleasant, Fulton, Illinois
Burial Date	24 Apr 1916
Death Age	75
Occupation	Retired Farmer
Race	White
Marital Status	W
Gender	Male
Father Name	William Wright
Father Birth Place	KY
Mother Name	Goodwin
Mother Birth Place	KY
FHL Film Number	1531027"

Findagrave.com listed the gravestone of James Franklin Wright in Salem Cemetery, Astoria, Fulton County, Illinois:

"James Franklin Wright

Birth	18 Sep 1840
Death	21 Apr 1916 (aged 75) Fulton County, Illinois, USA
Burial	Salem Cemetery Astoria, Fulton County, Illinois, USA
Memorial ID	63462607"

However, no photograph of the gravestone was provided.

iv. 1865 Singleton G. Wright Of Schuyler County, Illinois

1865 Singleton G. Wright of Schuyler County, Illinois, was a son of 1884 William Wright of Schuyler County, Illinois, and Rebecca (Goodin) Wright. (1755 John[1], 1811 William[2], Laban[3], William[4])

The 1850 Census for Schuyler County, Illinois, listed Singleton G. Wright in the William Wright household on August 28, 1850, and his age as 7 and born in Illinois, indicating a date of birth in about 1843.

Illinois, State Census Collection, 1825-1865, available from Ancestry.com, listed Singleton G. Wright on July 3, 1855, in Huntsville, Schuyler County, Illinois:

"Name Singleton G Wright

Census Date	3 Jul 1855
Residence Place	Huntsville, Schuyler, Illinois, USA"

The 1860 Census for Schuyler County, Illinois, listed Singleton Wright in the William Wright household on August 28, 1860, and his age as 18 and born in Illinois, indicating a date of birth in about 1842.

U.S., Civil War Soldier Records and Profiles, 1861-1865, available from Ancestry.com, listed the following for Singleton S. Wright and his service in the Civil War:

"Name	Singleton S Wright
Enlistment Date	22 Feb 1865
Enlistment Rank	Private
Muster Date	22 Feb 1865
Muster Place	Illinois
Muster Company	G
Muster Regiment	155th Infantry
Muster Regiment Type	Infantry
Muster Information	Enlisted
Muster Out Date	4 Sep 1865
Muster Out Place	Nashville, Tennessee
Muster Out Information	Mustered Out
Side of War	Union
Survived War?	Yes
Residence Place	Rushville, Illinois
Title	Illinois: Roster of Officers and Enlisted Men"

Web: Illinois, Databases of Illinois Veterans Index, 1775-1995, available from Ancestry.com, listed the following for Singleton S. Wright regarding his service in the Civil War:

"Name	Singleton S Wright
Rank	Private
Military Age	17
Service Entry Age	21
Muster In Age	21
Muster Out Age	21
Birth Date	abt 1844
Birth Place	Schuyler Co, Illinois
Height	5' 4 1/2
Hair	Black
Eyes	Gray
Complexion	Light
War Years	1861-1865

War	Civil War
Company	G
Unit	155th Illinois Infantry
Period	1 Yr
Service Entry Date	22 Feb 1865
Service Entry Place	MT Sterling, Illinois
Joined By Whom	Cpt Westlake
Muster In Date	22 Feb 1865
Muster In Place	MT Sterling, Illinois
Muster Out Date	4 Sep 1865
Muster Out Place	Murfreesboro, Tennessee
Muster Out By Whom	Cpt Wilson
Residence Place	Rushville, Schuyler Co, Illinois
Occupation	Farmer
Record Source	Illinois Civil War Muster and Descriptive Rolls"

Findagrave.com listed two gravestones for Singleton G. Wright in Christian Neck Cemetery, Ray, Schuyler County, Illinois:

"Singleton G. Wright
Died
Oct. 30, 1865:
Aged
22 Yrs. 3 Ms.
[Inscription unreadable]"

"Singleton G. Wright
Co G 155 Ill Inf
Civil War
Oct 30 1865"

This record indicates that Singleton G. Wright was born on July 30, 1843.

v. Elizabeth Ann (Wright) Trone, Her Husband George Schultz Trone, And Her Descendants

Elizabeth A. (Wright) Trone was a daughter of 1884 William Wright of Schuyler County, Illinois, and Rebecca (Goodin) Wright. (1755 John[1], 1811 William[2], Laban[3], William[4])

The 1850 Census for Schuyler County, Illinois, listed Elizabeth A. Wright in the William Wright household on August 28, 1850, and her age as 4 and born in Illinois, indicating a date of birth in about 1846.

The 1850 Census for Cumberland County, Pennsylvania, listed George Trone in

the George Trone household on September 18, 1850, and his age as 10 and born in Pennsylvania, indicating a date of birth in about 1840.

The 1860 Census for Schuyler County, Illinois, listed Elizabeth Wright in the William Wright household on August 28, 1860, and her age as 14 and born in Illinois, indicating a date of birth in about 1846.

The 1860 Census for Shippensburg, Cumberland County, Pennsylvania, listed George Trone with the following household on June 28, 1860:

Name	Age	Sex	Color	Occupation	Value of Real Estate
George Trone	21	M		Clerk	
Anna Trone	19	F			

Value of Personal Property	Place of Birth	Married Within Year	Attended School Within Year	Cannot Read & Write	Deaf Dumb Blind Insane etc.
10	Pa				
	Pa				

This record indicates that George Schultz Trone was born in about 1839 and that his first wife was Anna (____) Trone. The marriage record of George Schultz Trone and his first wife Anna (____) Trone has not as yet been found.

U.S., Civil War Soldier Records and Profiles, 1861-1865, available from Ancestry.com, listed the following for the service of George Trone in the Civil War:

"Name	George Trone
Enlistment Age	22
Birth Date	abt 1840
Enlistment Date	6 Aug 1862
Enlistment Rank	Sergeant
Muster Date	19 Aug 1862
Muster Place	Ohio
Muster Company	A
Muster Regiment	96th Infantry
Muster Regiment Type	Infantry
Muster Information	Enlisted
Muster Out Date	18 Mar 1863
Muster Out Information	disch disability
Side of War	Union

Survived War?	Yes
Last Known Residence Place	Cincinnati, Ohio
Title	Official Roster of the Soldiers of the State of Ohio; Roster of the 96th OH Infantry"

U. S., Civil War Draft Registration Records, 1863-1865, available from Ancestry.com, listed George Trone in the Ninth Congressional District in Schuyler County, Illinois, in July 1863:

"Schedule I. - Consolidated List of all persons of Class I, subject to military duty in the Ninth Congressional District, consisting of the Counties of Pike, Brown, Schuyler, McDonough, Fulton, Mason, Menard, and Cass, State of Illinois, enumerated during the month of July, 1863, under direction of Capt. B. F. Westlake, Provost Marshall.

Residence.	Schuyler Co Illinois Rushville Township
Name.	6 George Trone
Description.	
Age 1st July 1863.	22
White or Colored.	White
Profession, Occupation, or Trade.	Cooper
Married or Unmarried.	Single
Place of Birth	Pa
Former Military Service.	.
Remarks	."

This record indicates that George Schultz Trone's first wife Anna (____) Trone had died before July 1863.

Illinois, County Marriage Records, 1800-1940, available from Ancestry.com, listed the marriage of Elizabeth A. Wright and George Trone on January 17, 1864, in Rushville, Schuyler County, Illinois:

"Name	Elizabeth A. Wright
Gender	Female
Marriage Date	17 Jan 1864
Marriage Place	Rushville, Schuyler, Illinois, USA
Spouse	George Trone"

Illinois, Marriage Index, 1860-1920, available from Ancestry.com, listed the marriage of Elizabeth A. Wright and George Trone on January 18, 1864, in Schuyler County, Illinois:

"Name	Elizabeth A Wright
Gender	Female
Marriage Date	18 Jan 1864
Marriage Place	Schuyler, Illinois, USA
Spouse Name	George Trone
Spouse Gender	Male"

Neither George Schultz Trone nor Elizabeth Ann (Wright) Trone has as yet been found in the 1870 Census.

The 1880 Census for Schuyler County, Illinois, listed George S. Trone with the following household on June 21, 1880:

Name	Color	Sex	Age	Month of Birth	Relationship
George S Trone	W	M	39	.	.
Elizabeth Trone	W	F	34	.	Wife
Silas N Trone	W	M	15	.	Son
Edward T Trone	W	M	14	.	Son
William F Trone	W	M	11	.	Son
George E Trone	W	M	9	.	Son
Manfred A Trone	W	M	2	.	Son
Josie Belle Trone	W	F	13/30	May	Daughter

Marital Status	Married During Year	Occupation	Months Unemployed	Sickness Blind Deaf & Dumb Idiotic Disabled
M		Farmer		.
M		Keeping House		.
S		at school		1
S		at school		.
S		at school		1
S		.		1
S		.		.
S		.		.

Attended School Within Year	Cannot Read	Cannot Write	Born	Father Born	Mother Born
.	1	1	Pennsylvania	Penn	Penn
.	.	1	Illinois	Ky	Ky
1	.	.	Illinois	Penn	Ills
1	.	.	Illinois	Penn	Ills
1	.	.	Illinois	Penn	Ills
.	.	.	Illinois	Penn	Ills
.	.	.	Illinois	Penn	Ills
.	.	.	Illinois	Penn	Ills

This record indicates that Elizabeth Ann (Wright) Trone was born in about 1846 and that George Schultz Trone was born in about 1841.

Neither George Schultz Trone nor Elizabeth Ann (Wright) Trone has as yet been found in the 1900 Census.

The 1910 Census for Schuyler County, Illinois, listed George S. Trone with the following household on April 20, 1910:

	Location				Name of each person whose place of abode on April 15, 1910 was in this family. Enter surname first then the given name and middle initial, if any. Include any person living on April 15, 1910. Omit children born since April 15, 1910.
Line Number	Street, Avenue, Road etc.	House number or farm	Dwelling number	Number of family, in order of visitation	
28			47	47	George S. Trone Elizabeth Trone

Relationship	Personal Description						
						Mother of how many children	
Relationship of this person to the head of the family.	Sex	Color or Race	Age at last birthday	Whether single, married, widowed, or divorced	Number of years of present marriage	Number born	Number now living
Head	M	W	69	M1	47	.	.
Wife	F	W	65	M1	47	9	8

Nativity			Citizenship	
Place of birth of each person and parents of each enumerated. If born in United States, give state or territory. If foreign birth give the country.				
Place of birth of this person	Place of birth of Father of this person	Place of birth of Mother of this person	Year of immigration to the U.S.	Whether naturalized or Alien
Pennsylvania	Pennsylvania	Pennsylvania		
Illinois	Kentucky	Kentucky		

	Occupation		
Whether able to speak English, or, if not, give language spoken.	Trade or profession of, or particular kind of work done by this person.	General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which this person works	Whether an employer, employee, or working on own account.
English	Farmer	General Farm	OA
English	None	.	.

Occupation (cont'd)		Education		
If an employee.				
Whether out of work on April 15, 1910.	Number of weeks out of work during 1909.	Whether able to read	Whether able to write	Attended school any time since Sept 1, 1900.
		yes	yes	
		yes	No	

Ownership of Home				Whether a survivor of the Union Confederation Army or Navy	Whether blind (both eyes)	Whether deaf and dumb.
Owned or Rented	Owned free or mortgaged	Farm or house	Number of farm schedule			
O	M	F	40			

This record indicates that Elizabeth Ann (Wright) Trone was born in about 1845 and that George Schultz Trone was born in about 1841.

Illinois, Deaths and Stillbirths Index, 1916-1947, available from Ancestry.com, listed the death of Elizabeth (Wright) Trone on May 3, 1919, in Schuyler County, Illinois:

"Name	Elizabeth Trone [Elizabeth Wright]
Birth Date	29 Dec 1845
Birth Place	Near Rushville, Schuyler Co, Ill
Death Date	3 May 1919
Death Place	Browning, Schuyler, Illinois
Burial Date	4 May 1919
Death Age	74
Occupation	Housewife
Race	White
Marital Status	M
Gender	Female
Father Name	William Wright
Father Birth Place	Kentucky
Mother Name	Rebecca Parepoint
Mother Birth Place	Kentucky
FHL Film Number	1562096"

Findagrave.com listed the joint gravestone of Elizabeth and George S. Trone in Christian Neck Cemetery, Ray, Schuyler County, Illinois:

"Trone
George S. Elizabeth
1840-1933 1845-1919"

The 1920 Census for Schuyler County, Illinois, listed George S. Trone with the following household on January 20, 1920:

	Location				
Line number	Street, avenue, road etc.	House number or farm	Dwelling Number	Number of family, in order of visitation	Name of each person whose place of abode on January 1, 1920 was in this family.
			125	125	George S Trone

Relation.	Tenure.		Personal Description			
Relationship of this person to the head of the family.	Home owned or rented	If owned, free or mortgaged	Sex	Color or Race	Age at last birthday	Single, married, widowed, or divorced
Head	O	F	M	W	79	WD

Citizenship			Education		
Year of immigration to the United States.	Naturalized or alien	If naturalized, year of naturalization.	Attended school any-time since Sept. 1, 1919	Able to read.	Able to write.
				yes	no

Nativity and Mother Tongue

Place of birth of each person and parents of each person enumerated. If born in United States, give state or territory. If foreign birth, give the place of birth, and in addition, the mother tongue.

Person		Father		Mother	
Place of Birth	Mother Tongue	Place of Birth	Mother Tongue	Place of Birth	Mother Tongue
Pennsylvania		Pennsylvania		Pennsylvania	

Occupation

Able to speak English	Trade, profession, or particular kind of work done.	Industry, business, or establishment in which at work.	Employer, salary or wage worker, or working on own account.	Number of farm schedule.
yes	none			

This record indicates that George Schultz Trone was born in about 1841.

The 1930 Census for Schuyler County, Illinois, listed George S. Trone in the Carl Trone household on April 14, 1930, his relationship as grandfather, his age as 89 and born in Pennsylvania, and his marital status as widowed.

Illinois, Deaths and Stillbirths Index, 1916-1947, available from Ancestry.com, listed the death of George Schultz Trone on December 14, 1933, in Browning, Schuyler County, Illinois:

"Name	George Schultz Trone
Birth Date	24 Sep 1840
Birth Place	Hanover, York Co , Penn
Death Date	14 Dec 1933
Death Place	Browning, Schuyler, Illinois
Burial Date	16 Dec 1933
Burial Place	Rushville, Schuyler, Ill.
Death Age	93

Occupation	Retired Farmer
Race	White
Marital Status	W
Gender	Male
Residence	Browning twp.
Father Name	Adam Trone
Mother Name	Katherine Schultz
Mother Birth Place	Penn.
Spouse Name	Elizabeth Ann Trone
FHL Film Number	1675058"

As set forth above, Findagrave.com listed the joint gravestone of Elizabeth and George S. Trone in Christian Neck Cemetery, Ray, Schuyler County, Illinois.

The death record of Edward Trone dated on January 28, 1927, in Schuyler County, Illinois, listed his parents as George Trone and Elizabeth Ann Wright and his birth on December 23, 1866, in Schuyler County, Illinois, and the birth of his father in Smithstation, York County, Pennsylvania, and the birth of his mother in Rushville, Schuyler County, Illinois.

vi. Nancy C. (Wright) (Seward) Adams, Her Husbands Elias E. Seward And George W. Adams, And Her Descendants

Nancy C. (Wright) (Seward) Adams was a daughter of 1884 William Wright of Schuyler County, Illinois, and Rebecca (Goodin) Wright. (1755 John[1], 1811 William[2], Laban[3], William[4])

The 1850 Census for Schuyler County, Illinois, listed Nancy Wright in the William Wright household on August 28, 1850, and her age as 1 and born in Illinois, indicating a date of birth in about 1849.

Nancy C. (Wright) (Seward) Adams' first husband Elias E. Seward has not as yet been found in the 1850 Census.

The 1850 Census for Astoria, Fulton County, Illinois, listed Nancy C. (Wright) (Seward) Adams' second husband George W. Adams in the Thomas Lofton household with Joshua and Nancy Adams on September 12, 1850, and his age as 4 and born in Illinois, indicating a date of birth in about 1846.

The 1860 Census for Schuyler County, Illinois, listed Nancy Wright in the William Wright household on August 28, 1860, and her age as 12 and born in Illinois, indicating

a date of birth in about 1848.

Elias E. Seward has not as yet been found in the 1860 Census.

George W. Adams has not as yet been found in the 1860 Census.

Illinois, County Marriage Records, 1800-1940, available from Ancestry.com, listed the marriage of Elias Seward and his first wife Sarah J. Mullen on April 29, 1865, in Rushville, Fulton County, Illinois:

"Name	Elias Seward
Gender	Male
Marriage Date	29 Apr 1865
Marriage Place	Rushville, Schuyler, Illinois, USA
Spouse	Sarah J. Mullen"

The 1870 Census for Schuyler County, Illinois, listed Nancy Wright in the William Wright household on July 25, 1870, and her age as 21 and born in Illinois, indicating a date of birth in about 1849.

The 1870 Census for Schuyler County, Illinois, listed Elias E. Seward with the following household on June 9, 1870:

Name	Age	Sex	Color	Occupation	Value of Real Estate	Value of Personal Property	Place of Birth	Born Within Year	Married Within Year	Attended School Within Year	Cannot Read
Elias E Seward	25	M	W	Day laborer			Illinois			.	
Sarah J Seward	28	F	W	Keeping house			Illinois			.	
James W Seward	4	M	W	.			Illinois			.	
John I Seward	1	M	W	.			Illinois			.	
Thomas J Mullen	8	M	W	.			Illinois			1	

Cannot Write	Deaf Dumb Blind Insane or Idiot	Male Citizen Over 21	Male Citizen Over 21 Without Right to Vote
		1	

This record indicates that Elias E. Seward was born in about 1845.

The 1870 Census for Fulton County, Illinois, listed George W. Adams in the Joshua Adams household on June 3, 1870, and his age as 24 and born in Illinois, indicating a date of birth in about 1846.

Illinois, Marriage Index, 1860-1920, available from Ancestry.com, listed the marriage of Nancy Wright and Elias E. Seward on October 1, 1874, in Schuyler County, Illinois:

"Name	Nancy Wright
Gender	Female
Marriage Date	1 Oct 1874
Marriage Place	Schuyler, Illinois, USA
Spouse Name	Elias E Seward
Spouse Gender	Male"

The 1880 Census for Fulton County, Illinois, listed Elias Seward with the following household on June 21, 1880:

Name	Color	Sex	Age	Month of Birth	Relationship
Elias Seward	W	M	35	.	.
Nancy Seward	W	F	33	.	Wife
Charles H. Seward	W	M	4	.	Son
Harvey A. Seward	W	M	7/12	Nov.	Son

Marital Status	Married During Year	Occupation	Months Unemployed	Sickness Blind Deaf & Dumb Idiotic Disabled
M		Laborer	1	
M		Keeping house	.	
S		.	.	
S		.	.	

Attended School Within Year	Cannot Read	Cannot Write	Born	Father Born	Mother Born
	.	.	Illinois	O.	Ind.
	.	1	Illinois	Ken.	Ken.
	.	.	Illinois	Ill.	Ill.
	.	.	Illinois	Ill.	Ill.

This record indicates that Nancy C. (Wright) (Seward) Adams was born in about 1847 and that Elias E. Seward was born in about 1845.

The 1880 Census for Astoria, Fulton County, Illinois, listed George Adams in the Joshua Adams household on June 9, 1880, his relationship as son, his age as 34 and born in Illinois, indicating a date of birth in about 1846, his marital status as divorced, and his occupation as laborer. The marriage record of George W. Adams and his first wife ____ (____) Adams has not as yet been found.

Illinois, County Marriage Records, 1800-1940, available from Ancestry.com, listed the marriage of Nancy Seward and George W. Adams on August 2, 1884, in Rushville, Schuyler County, Illinois:

"Name	Nancy Seward
Gender	Female
Age	36
Birth Year	abt 1848
Marriage Date	2 Aug 1884
Marriage Place	Rushville, Schuyler, Illinois, USA
Spouse	George W. Adams"

The 1900 Census for Schuyler County, Illinois, listed George Adams with the following household on June 4, 1900:

Location				
In Cities		Number of dwelling houses in the order of visitation	Number of family in the order of visition	Name of each person whose place of abode on June 1, 1900, was in this family.
Street	House Number			
		20	20	George Adams Nancy C Adams Amey Jane Adams W. Thomas J. Adams Charlie Seward

Relation	Personal Description					
Relationship of each person the head the family	Color or race	Sex	Date of Birth Month	Year	Age at last birthday	Whether single, married, widowed, or divorced
Head	W	M	July	1845	54	M
Wife	W	F	June	1847	52	M
Daughter	W	F	Nov	1874	25	S
Son	W	M	Dec	1888	11	S
Stepson	W	M	Aug	1875	24	S

Personal Description [cont'd]			Nativity		
			Place of birth of each person and parents of each person enumerated.		
Number of years married	Mother of how many children	Number of these children living	Place of birth of this Person	Place of birth of Father of this person	Place of birth of Mother of this person
16	.	.	Illinois	Ohio	Pesylvania(?)
16	6	3	Illinois	Kentucky	Kentucky
.	.	.	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois
.	.	.	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois
.	.	.	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois

Citizenship			Occupation, Trade, Or Profession of each person Ten Years of age and over.		Education
Year of immigration to the United States	Number of years in the United States	Naturalization	Occupation	Months not employed	Attended school in months)
			Farmer	0	.
			.	.	.
			.	.	3
			.	.	3
			Farm Laborer	0	.

Education [cont'd]			Ownership Of Home			
Can read	Can write	Can speak English	Owned or rented	Owned free or mortgaged	Farm or house	Number of farm schedule
yes	yes	yes	O	M	f	19
yes	yes	yes				
yes	yes	yes				
yes	yes	yes				
yes	yes	yes				

This record indicates that Nancy C. (Wright) (Seward) Adams was born in June 1847 and that George W. Adams was born in July 1845.

The 1910 Census for Schuyler County, Illinois, listed George W. Adams with the following household on May 3, 1910:

	Location				Name of each person whose place of abode on April 15, 1910 was in this family. Enter surname first then the given name and middle initial, if any. Include any person living on April 15, 1910. Omit children born since April 15, 1910.
Line Number	Street, Avenue, Road etc.	House number or farm	Dwelling number	Number of family, in order of visitation	
70			225	230	George W Adams Nancy C. Adams William J Adams Rollin A. Adams Carl C. Seward

Relationship	Personal Description						
						Mother of how many children	
Relationship of this person to the head of the family.	Sex	Color or Race	Age at last birthday	Whether single, married, widowed, or divorced	Number of years of present marriage	Number born	Number now living
Head	M	W	64	M2	26	.	.
wife	F	W	63	M2	26	8	3
Son	M	W	21	S	.	.	.
Grandson	M	W	4	S	.	.	.
Step Son	M	W	35	S	.	.	.

Nativity			Citizenship	
Place of birth of each person and parents of each enumerated. If born in United States, give state or territory. If foreign birth give the country.				
Place of birth of this person	Place of birth of Father of this person	Place of birth of Mother of this person	Year of immigration to the U.S.	Whether naturalized or Alien
Illinois	Ohio	Pennsylvania		
Illinois	Kentucky	Kentucky		
Illinois	Illinois	Illinois		
Illinois	United States	Illinois		
Illinois	Illinois	Illinois		

	Occupation		
Whether able to speak English, or, if not, give language spoken.	Trade or profession of, or particular kind of work done by this person.	General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which this person works	Whether an employer, employee, or working on own account.
English	Farmer	.	Emp
English	None	.	.
English	Laborer	Farm	W
.	None	.	.
English	Laborer	.Farm	W

Occupation (cont'd)		Education		
If an employee.				
Whether out of work on April 15, 1910.	Number of weeks out of work during 1909.	Whether able to read	Whether able to write	Attended school any time since Sept 1, 1900.
.	.	yes	no	
.	.	yes	no	
no	20	yes	yes	
.	.	.	.	
no	16	yes	yes	

Ownership of Home				Whether a survivor		
Owned or Rented	Owned free or mortgaged	Farm or house	Number of farm schedule	of the Union Confederation Army or Navy	Whether blind (both eyes)	Whether deaf and dumb.
O	F	F	137			

This record indicates that Nancy C. (Wright) (Seward) Adams was born in about 1847 and that George W. Adams was born in about 1846.

Findagrave.com listed the gravestone of George W. Adams in Rushville City Cemetery, Rushville, Schuyler County, Illinois:

"George W Adams

Birth	unknown
Death	Apr 1915
Burial	Rushville City Cemetery Rushville, Schuyler County, Illinois, USA
Plot	Interment 9-Apr-1915
Memorial ID	70831114"

However, no photograph of the gravestone was provided.

The death record of Charles Henry Seward dated on August 21, 1916, in Monmouth, Warren County, Illinois, listed his parents as E. Seward and Nancy Wright and his birth on August 12, 1874, in Illinois.

The 1920 Census for Rushville, Schuyler County, Illinois, listed Nancy C. Adams in the William T. Adams household on January 2, 1920, her relationship as mother, her age as 72 and born in Illinois, indicating a date of birth in about 1848, and her marital status as widowed.

Illinois, Deaths and Stillbirths Index, 1916-1947, available from Ancestry.com, listed the death of Nancy C. (Wright) Adams on August 12, 1928, in Peoria, Peoria County, Illinois:

"Name	Nancy C. Adams [Nancy C. Wright]
Birth Date	18 Jun 1846
Birth Place	Schuyler County, Illinois
Death Date	12 Aug 1928
Death Place	Peoria City, Peoria, Illinois
Burial Date	15 Aug 1928
Burial Place	Rushville City, Schuyler, Ills.

Death Age	83
Race	White
Marital Status	W
Gender	Female
Residence	Peoria, Ills.
Father Name	William Wright
Spouse Name	George W. Adams
FHL Film Number	1642725"

Findagrave.com listed the gravestone of Nancy C. Wright Adams in Rushville City Cemetery, Rushville, Schuyler County, Illinois:

"Nancy C. Wright Adams

Birth	18 Jun 1846 Schuyler County, Illinois, USA
Death	12 Aug 1928 (aged 82) Peoria, Peoria County, Illinois, USA
Burial	Rushville City Cemetery Rushville, Schuyler County, Illinois, USA
Memorial ID	228342390"

However, no photograph of the gravestone was provided.

vii. 1925 William Benjamin Wright Of Peoria County, Illinois, His Wife Emily "Emma" (Phillips) Wright, And His Descendants

1925 William Benjamin Wright of Peoria County, Illinois, was a son of 1884 William Wright of Schuyler County, Illinois, and Rebecca (Goodin) Wright. (1755 John[1], 1811 William[2], Laban[3], William[4])

The 1850 Census for Schuyler County, Illinois, listed William Wright in the William Wright household on August 28, 1850, and his age as 2/12 and born in Illinois, indicating a date of birth in about 1850.

The 1860 Census for Schuyler County, Illinois, listed William Wright in the William Wright household on August 28, 1860, and his age as 10 and born in Illinois, indicating a date of birth in about 1850.

The 1870 Census for Schuyler County, Illinois, listed William Wright in the William Wright household on July 25, 1870, his age as 19 and born in Illinois, indicating a date of birth in about 1851, and his occupation as farm laborer.

The 1870 Census for Schuyler County, Illinois, listed Emily Phillips in the Asahel Phillips household on June 6, 1870, and her age as 16 and born in Illinois, indicating a date of birth in about 1854.

Illinois, County Marriage Records, 1800-1940, available from Ancestry.com, listed the marriage of William B. Wright and Emma Phillips on November 12, 1871, in Rushville, Schuyler County, Illinois:

"Name	William B. Wright
Gender	Male
Marriage Date	12 Nov 1871
Marriage Place	Rushville, Schuyler, Illinois, USA
Spouse	Emma Phillips"

The 1880 Census for Schuyler County, Illinois, listed William Wright with the following household on June 21, 1880:

Name	Color	Sex	Age	Month of Birth	Relationship
William Wright	W	M	30	.	.
Emily Wright	W	F	24	.	Wife
Susan Wright	W	F	5	.	Daughter
Darcas R. Wright	W	F	3	.	Daughter
Addie Wright	W	F	6/12	Nov	Daughter

Marital Status	Married During Year	Occupation	Months Unemployed	Sickness Blind Deaf & Dumb Idiotic Disabled
M		Farmer		
M		Keeping House		
.		.		
.		.		
.		.		

Attended School Within Year	Cannot Read	Cannot Write	Born	Father Born	Mother Born
	1	1	Illinois	Kentucky	Kentucky
	1	1	Illinois	Kentucky	Indiana
	.	.	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois
	.	.	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois
	.	.	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois

This record indicates that William Benjamin Wright was born in about 1850 and that Emily (Phillips) Wright was born in about 1856.

The 1900 Census for Astoria, Fulton County, Illinois, listed William Wright with the following household on June 2, 1900:

Location				
In Cities		Number of dwelling houses in the order of visitation	Number of family in the order of visition	Name of each person whose place of abode on June 1, 1900, was in this family.
Street	House Number			
		13	13	William Wright Emily Wright George Wright Bell Steadman Flora Wright Cleveland Wright Fred F Wright Jesse O Wright Samuel Wright Clarence R Wright John Steadman

Relation	Personal Description					
Relationship of each person the head the family	Color or race	Sex	Date of Birth Month	Year	Age at last birthday	Whether single, married, widowed, or divorced
H	W	M	Nov	1849	50	M
wife	W	F	Dec	1858	41	M
Son	W	M	Nov	1880	19	S
Daugh	W	F	Nov	1881	18	M
Daugh	W	F	Jan	1884	16	S
Son	W	M	Sep	1885	14	S
Son	W	M	Aug	1888	10	S
Daugh	W	F	Sep	1890	9	S
Son	W	M	Mar	1894	6	S
Son	W	M	Mar	1896	4	S
boarder	W	M	Dec	1867	32	M

Personal Description [cont'd]			Nativity		
			Place of birth of each person and parents of each person enumerated.		
Number of years married	Mother of how many children	Number of these children living	Place of birth of this Person	Place of birth of Father of this person	Place of birth of Mother of this person
36	.	.	Illinois	Kentucky	Kentucky
36	14	11	Illinois	Kentucky	Kentucky
.	.	.	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois
1	0	0	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois
.	.	.	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois
.	.	.	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois
.	.	.	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois
.	.	.	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois
.	.	.	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois
.	.	.	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois
1	.	.	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois

Citizenship			Occupation, Trade, Or Profession of each person Ten Years of age and over.		Education
Year of immigration to the United States	Number of years in the United States	Naturalization	Occupation	Months not employed	Attended school in months)
			Farmer	0	.
			.	.	.
			Farm Labor	0	.
			.	.	.
			.	.	.
			.	0	5
			.	0	7
			.	.	6
			.	.	6
			.	.	.
			Farm Labor	0	.

Education [cont'd]			Ownership Of Home			
Can read	Can write	Can speak English	Owned or rented	Owned free or mortgaged	Farm or house	Number of farm schedule
no	no	yes	O	F	F	11
no	no	yes				
yes	yes	yes				
yes	yes	yes				
yes	yes	yes				
yes	yes	yes				
no	no	yes				
no	no	yes				
no	no	yes				
.	.	.				
yes	yes	yes				

This record indicates that William Benjamin Wright was born in November 1849 and that Emily (Phillips) Wright was born in December 1858.

The 1910 Census for Fulton County, Illinois, listed William B. Wright with the following household on April 20, 1910:

Line Number	Location: Street, Avenue, Road etc.	Location: House number or farm	Location: Dwelling number	Number of family, in order of visitation	Name of each person whose place of abode on April 15, 1910 was in this family. Enter surname first then the given name and middle initial, if any. Include any person living on April 15, 1910. Omit children born since April 15, 1910.
38			40	41	William B. Wright Emely Wright Cleveland Wright Samuel Wright Clarence Wright

Relationship	Personal Description						
				Whether		Mother of how many children	
Relationship of this person to the head of the family.	Sex	Color or Race	Age at last birthday	single, married, widowed, or divorced	Number of years of present marriage	Number born	Number now living
Head	M	W	60	M1	39	.	.
Wife	F	W	59	M1	39	14	11
Son	M	W	23	S	.	.	.
Son	M	W	18	S	.	.	.
Son	M	W	15	S	.	.	.

Nativity: Place of birth of each person and parents of each enumerated. If born in United States, give state or territory. If foreign birth give the country.			Citizenship	
Place of birth of this person	Place of birth of Father of this person	Place of birth of Mother of this person	Year of immigration to the U.S.	Whether naturalized or Alien
Illinois	Kentucky	Kentucky		
Illinois	Kentucky	Indiana		
Illinois	Illinois	Illinois		
Illinois	Illinois	Illinois		
Illinois	Illinois	Illinois		

	Occupation		
Whether able to speak English, or, if not, give language spoken.	Trade or profession of, or particular kind of work done by this person.	General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which this person works	Whether an employer, employee, or working on own account.
English	Farmer	.	OA
English	none	.	.
English	Farm Laborer	Home Farm	W
English	Farm Laborer	Working Out	W
English	Farm Laborer	Home Farm	W

Occupation (cont'd)		Education		
If an employee.				
Whether out of work on April 15, 1910.	Number of weeks out of work during 1909.	Whether able to read	Whether able to write	Attended school any time since Sept 1, 1900.
		no	no	
		no	no	
		no	no	
		yes	yes	
		yes	yes	

Ownership of Home				Whether a survivor		
Owned or Rented	Owned free or mortgaged	Farm or house	Number of farm schedule	of the Union Confederation Army or Navy	Whether blind (both eyes)	Whether deaf and dumb.
O	F	F	32			

This record indicates that William Benjamin Wright was born in about 1850 and that Emily (Phillips) Wright was born in about 1851.

The 1920 Census for Fulton County, Illinois, listed William Wright with the following household on January 2, 1920:

Location					
Line number	Street, avenue, road etc.	House number or farm	Dwelling Number	Number of family, in order of visitation	Name of each person whose place of abode on January 1, 1920 was in this family.
81			46	46	William Wright Emily Wright

Relation.	Tenure.		Personal Description			
Relationship of this person to the head of the family.	Home owned or rented	If owned, free or mortgaged	Sex	Color or Race	Age at last birthday	Single, married, widowed, or divorced
Head	O	F	M	W	69	M
Wife			F	W	67	M

Citizenship			Education		
Year of immigration to the United States.	Naturalized or alien	If naturalized, year of naturalization.	Attended school any-time since Sept. 1, 1919	Able to read.	Able to write.
				no	no
				no	no

Nativity and Mother Tongue

Place of birth of each person and parents of each person enumerated. If born in United States, give state or territory. If foreign birth, give the place of birth, and in addition, the mother tongue.

Person		Father		Mother	
Place of Birth	Mother Tongue	Place of Birth	Mother Tongue	Place of Birth	Mother Tongue
Illinois		Kentucky		Kentucky	
Illinois		Kentucky		Indiana	

Occupation				
Able to speak English	Trade, profession, or particular kind of work done.	Industry, business, or establishment in which at work.	Employer, salary or wage worker, or working on own account.	Number of farm schedule.
yes	Farmer	General	AC	38
yes	none	.	.	.

This record indicates that William Benjamin Wright was born in about 1851 and that Emily (Phillips) Wright was born in about 1853.

Illinois, Deaths and Stillbirths Index, 1916-1947, available from Ancestry.com, listed the death of William Wright on December 2, 1925, in Peoria County, Illinois:

"Name	William Wright
Birth Date	abt 1849
Birth Place	Illinois
Death Date	2 Dec 1925
Death Place	Limestone Township, Peoria, Illinois
Burial Date	5 Dec 1925
Burial Place	Vermont, Ill.
Death Age	76
Occupation	Farmer, Asylum Inmate
Race	White
Marital Status	M
Gender	Male
Residence	Astoria, Ill.
Spouse Name	Emeline
FHL Film Number	1504132"

Findagrave.com listed the joint gravestone of William B. Wright and Emily Wright in Phillips Cemetery, Ray, Schuyler County, Illinois:

"Wright
William B.
1850 - 1926
Emily His Wife
1851 - 19__"

Illinois, Deaths and Stillbirths Index, 1916-1947, available from Ancestry.com, listed the death of Emma (Phillips) Wright on September 18, 1927, in Vermont, Fulton County, Illinois:

"Name	Emma Wright [Emma Philips]
Birth Date	28 Oct 1927

Birth Place	Illinois
Death Date	18 Sep 1927
Death Place	Vermont, Fulton, Illinois
Burial Date	20 Sep 1927
Burial Place	Oakland, Schuyler, Ill.
Death Age	73
Occupation	House Wife
Race	White
Marital Status	W
Gender	Female
Father Name	Asa Philips
Father Birth Place	Kentucky
Mother Name	Peak
Mother Birth Place	Kentucky
Spouse Name	Wm. Wright
FHL Film Number	1614259"

The year of birth listed is clearly incorrect and given her age, should read 1854.

As set forth above, Findagrave.com listed the joint gravestone of William B. Wright and Emily Wright in Phillips Cemetery, Ray, Schuyler County, Illinois.

viii. 1907 Jeremiah Wright Of Fulton County, Illinois, His Wives Martha Dove (Houston) (Wright) (Richardson) (Dalton) Crooks And Laura Anna (Rhodes) (Branham) (Parks) Wright, And His Descendants

1907 Jeremiah Wright of Fulton County, Illinois, was a son of 1884 William Wright of Schuyler County, Illinois, and Rebecca (Goodin) Wright. (1755 John[1], 1811 William[2], Laban[3], William[4])

The 1860 Census for Schuyler County, Illinois, listed Jeremiah Wright in the William Wright household on August 28, 1860, and his age as 8 and born in Illinois, indicating a date of birth in about 1852.

The 1870 Census for Schuyler County, Illinois, listed Jeremiah Wright in the William Wright household on July 25, 1870, and his age as 17 and born in Illinois, indicating a date of birth in about 1853.

Illinois, Marriage Index, 1860-1920, available from Ancestry.com, listed the marriage of Jeremiah Wright and Martha D. Huston on May 14, 1873, in Fulton County, Illinois:

"Name	Jeremiah Wright
Gender	Male
Marriage Date	14 May 1873
Marriage Place	Fulton, Illinois, USA
Spouse Name	Martha D Huston
Spouse Gender	Female"

The 1880 Census for Schuyler County, Illinois, listed Jeremiah Wright with the following household on June 21, 1880:

Name	Color	Sex	Age	Month of Birth	Relationship
Jeremiah Wright	W	M	27	.	.
Martha Wright	W	F	22	.	Wife
Elizabeth Wright	W	F	6	.	Daughter
Rose Wright	W	F	11/12	Aug	Daughter

Marital Status	Married During Year	Occupation	Months Unemployed	Sickness Blind Deaf & Dumb Idiotic Disabled
M		Farmer		
M		Keeping House		
M(sic)		.		
.		.		

Attended School Within Year	Cannot Read	Cannot Write	Born	Father Born	Mother Born
			Illinois	Kentucky	Kentucky
			Illinois	Kentucky	Indiana
			Illinois	Illinois	Illinois
			Illinois	Illinois	Illinois

This record indicates that Jeremiah Wright was born in about 1853 and that Martha Dove (Houston) (Wright) (Richardson) (Dalton) Crooks was born in about 1858.

The 1880 Census for Schuyler County, Illinois, listed Laura A. Rhodes in the Isaac Rhodes household on June 5, 1880, her relationship as daughter, and her age as 9 and born in Illinois, indicating a date of birth in about 1871. As set forth below, Laura Anna (Rhodes) (Branham) (Parks) Wright was the second wife of Jeremiah Wright.

Illinois Marriages, 1815-1935, available from FamilySearch.org, listed the marriage of Laura Rhodes and John A. Branham on February 10, 1886, in Rushville, Schuyler County, Illinois:

"Name	John A. Branham
Sex	Male
Age	21
Birth Year (Estimated)	1865
Marital Status	Unknown
Spouse's Name	Laura Rhodes
Spouse's Sex	Female
Spouse's Age	17
Spouse's Birth Year (Estimated)	1869
Spouse's Marital Status	Single
Event Type	Marriage
Event Date	10 Feb 1886
Event Place	Rushville, Schuyler, Illinois, United States
Source Details	P. 47 Lic. No. 8948"

Illinois, County Marriages, 1810-1940, available from FamilySearch.org, listed the marriage of Laura Rhodes, daughter of Isaac Rhodes and Susan Spoonemore, and W. B. Parks on September 23, 1890, in Havana, Mason County, Illinois:

"Register Of Marriages.

1. No. of License.	2060
2. Date of License.	.
1. By whom affidavit, if any, is made.	.
2. By whom consent to Marriage is given.	.
1. Full Name of Groom.	W. B. Parks
2. Place of Residence.	Fulton Co Ills
3. Occupation.	farmer
1. Age next Birthday.	47 years.
2. Race or Color.	W
3. Place of Birth.	Jefferson Co Ohio
1. Father's Name.	Reason Parks
2. Mother's Maiden Name.	Nancy Crege(?)
3. No. of Groom's Marriage.	2nd
1. Full Name of Bride.	Laura Rhodes
2. Maiden Name, if a Widow.	Laura Rhodes
3. Place of Residence.	Astoria Fulton Co Ills
1. Age next Birthday.	21 years.
2. Race or Color.	W

3. Place of Birth.	Fulton Co Ills
1. Father's Name.	Isaac Rhodes
2. Mother's Maiden Name.	Susan E Spoonemore
3. No. of Bride's Marriage.	2nd
1. Where and When Married.	Havana Sept 23 1890
2. Witnesses.	J H Dirker & F L Duffy
3. By Whom Certified, Name and Office.	J A Mallory Co Judge
1. Date of Return.	
2. When Registered.	."

Illinois, County Marriages, 1810-1940, available from FamilySearch.org, listed the marriage of Martha D. Houston, daughter of John Houston and ____ Wilson, and Martin W. Richardson on June 2, 1891, in Oquawka, Henderson County, Illinois:

"Register Of Marriages.

1. No. of License.	3804
2. Date of License.	June 2
1. By whom affidavit, if any, is made.	Martin W. Richardson
2. By whom consent to Marriage is given.	.
1. Full Name of Groom.	Martin W. Richardson
2. Place of Residence.	San Francisco Cal.
3. Occupation.	machinist
1. Age next Birthday.	43 years.
2. Race or Color.	White
3. Place of Birth.	Rock Island, Ill.
1. Father's Name.	John Richardson
2. Mother's Maiden Name.	____ Williams
3. No. of Groom's Marriage.	2d
1. Full Name of Bride.	Martha D. Houston
2. Maiden Name, if a Widow.	Martha D. Houston
3. Place of Residence.	Mt Pleasant Iowa
1. Age next Birthday.	35 years.
2. Race or Color.	.
3. Place of Birth.	.
1. Father's Name.	John Houston
2. Mother's Maiden Name.	____ Wilson
3. No. of Bride's Marriage.	2d
1. Where and When Married.	Oquawka, Illinois June 2d 1891
2. Witnesses.	W. Reynolds, Hervey Brunhall
3. By Whom Certified, Name and Office.	R. Cooper, County Judge
1. Date of Return.	June 2 1891

2. When Registered. June 2 1891"

Illinois, County Marriage Records, 1800-1940, available from Ancestry.com, listed the marriage of Jeremiah Wright, son of William Wright and Rebecca Goodin, and Anna Parks, daughter of Isac Rhodes and Susan E. Spoonmore, on June 30, 1891, in Browning, Schuyler County, Illinois:

"Name	Jeremiah Wright
Gender	Male
Age	38
Birth Year	abt 1853
Father	William Wright
Mother	Rebecca Goodin
Spouse	Anna Parks
Gender	Female
Age	22
Birth Year	abt 1869
Father	Isac Rhodes
Mother	Susan E. Spoonmore
Marriage Date	30 Jun 1891
Marriage Place	Browning, Schuyler, Illinois, USA"

Iowa, Marriage Records, 1880-1947, available from Ancestry.com, listed the marriage of Mrs. Dove Richardson, daughter of J. Houston and Elizabeth Wilson, and W. A. Dalton on November 29, 1896, in Burlington, Des Moines County, Iowa:

"To The Secretary Of Iowa State Board Of Health:
Return of Marriages in the County of Des Moines For the Year Ending October 1st, A. D. 1897

1.	No. of License.	74
2.	Date of License.	Nov 28 1896
1.	By whom affidavit, if any, is made.	J. R. Carrie
2.	By whom consent to Marriage is given.	.
3.	Full Name of Groom.	W. A. Dalton
4.	Place of Residence.	Knox Co. Ill.
5.	Occupation.	Farmer
6.	Age next Birthday.	46 years.
7.	Color.	White
8.	Race.	.
9.	No. of Groom's Marriage.	2
10.	Groom's Place of Birth.	Illinois
11.	Groom's Father's Name.	D. Dalton

12.	Groom's Mother's Maiden Name.	Pale Mahaley
13.	Full Name of Bride.	Mrs. Dove Richardson
14.	Maiden Name, if a Widow.	Houston
15.	Place of Residence.	Burlington Iowa
16.	Age next Birthday.	40 years.
17.	Color.	White
18.	Race.	American
19.	No. of Bride's Marriage.	2
20.	Place of Birth.	Illinois
21.	Father's Name.	J. Houston
22.	Mother's Maiden Name.	Elizabeth Wilson
23.	Where and When Married.	at Burlington Iowa Nov. 29 1896
24.	Witnesses.	J. R. Carrie Lizzie Wright
25.	By Whom Certified, Name and Office.	Wm Huneke J. P.
26.	Date of Return.	Dec 31 1896
27.	When Registered.	Jany 2 1897"

None of Jeremiah Wright, Martha Dove (Houston) (Wright) (Richardson) (Dalton) Crooks, and Laura Anna (Rhodes) (Branham) (Parks) Wright has not as yet been found in the 1900 Census.

Findagrave.com listed the gravestone of Jeremiah Wright in Christian Neck Cemetery, Ray, Schuyler County, Illinois:

"Jeremiah Wright

Birth	1852 USA
Death	3 Dec 1907 (aged 54–55) Fulton County, Illinois, USA
Burial	Christian Neck Cemetery Ray, Schuyler County, Illinois, USA
Memorial ID	61443065"

However, no photograph of the gravestone was provided.

Iowa, Marriage Records, 1880-1947, available from Ancestry.com, listed the marriage of M. D. (Houston) Richardson, daughter of John Houston and Elizabeth Wilson, and William A. Crooks on August 19, 1901, in Ottumwa, Wapello County, Iowa:

"To The Secretary Of Iowa State Board Of Health:
Return of Marriages in the County of Wapello For the Year Ending December 31, A. D. 1901

1. No. of License. .

2.	Date of License.	Aug 19 - 01
1.	By whom affidavit, if any, is made.	Thomas Pickler
2.	By whom consent to Marriage is given.	.
3.	Full Name of Groom.	Wm. A. Crooks
4.	Place of Residence.	Ottumwa Ia.
5.	Occupation.	Laborer
6.	Age next Birthday.	36 years.
7.	Color.	White
8.	Race.	Amer.
9.	No. of Groom's Marriage.	First
10.	Groom's Place of Birth.	Iowa
11.	Groom's Father's Name.	Sam'l Crooks
12.	Groom's Mother's Maiden Name.	Jane Hollingsworth
13.	Full Name of Bride.	M. D. Richardson
14.	Maiden Name, if a Widow.	M. D. Houston
15.	Place of Residence.	Ottumwa Ia.
16.	Age next Birthday.	40 years.
17.	Color.	White
18.	Race.	Amer.
19.	No. of Bride's Marriage.	Second
20.	Place of Birth.	Illinois
21.	Father's Name.	John Houston
22.	Mother's Maiden Name.	Eliz. Wilson
23.	Where and When Married.	Ottumwa Iowa Aug 19 - 1901
24.	Witnesses.	E. M. Campbell
25.	By Whom Certified, Name and Office.	J. A. Ballard J. P.
26.	Date of Return.	Jan 11 02
27.	When Registered.	May 14 02"

The 1910 Census for Des Moines County, Iowa, listed W. A. Crooks with the following household on April 19, 1910:

Line Number	Location: Street, Avenue, Road etc.	Location: House number or farm	Location: Dwelling number	Number of family, in order of visitation	Name of each person whose place of abode on April 15, 1910 was in this family. Enter surname first then the given name and middle initial, if any. Include any person living on April 15, 1910. Omit children born since April 15, 1910.
7	Leffeler Street	201	62	64	W. A. Crooks Dove Crooks Ruth N. Crooks

Relationship	Personal Description						
				Whether single,		Mother of how many children	
Relationship of this person to the head of the family.	Sex	Color or Race	Age at last birthday	married, widowed, or divorced	Number of years of present marriage	Number born	Number now living
Head	M	W	45	M1	.	.	.
wife	F	W	53	M2	8	6	1
Daughter	F	W	3	S	.	.	.

Nativity			Citizenship	
Place of birth of each person and parents of each enumerated. If born in United States, give state or territory. If foreign birth give the country.				
Place of birth of this person	Place of birth of Father of this person	Place of birth of Mother of this person	Year of immigration to the U.S.	Whether naturalized or Alien
Iowa	Ire. English	Ire. English		
Illinois	Kentucky	Ohio		
Illinois	United States	United States		

	Occupation		
Whether able to speak English, or, if not, give language spoken.	Trade or profession of, or particular kind of work done by this person.	General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which this person works	Whether an employer, employee, or working on own account.
English	Carpenter	R. R. Shops	W
English	none	.	.
.	.	.	.

Occupation (cont'd)		Education		
If an employee.				
Whether out of work on April 15, 1910.	Number of weeks out of work during 1909.	Whether able to read	Whether able to write	Attended school any time since Sept 1, 1900.
no	0	yes	yes	
.	.	yes	yes	
.	.	.	.	

Ownership of Home				Whether a survivor		
Owned or Rented	Owned free or mortgaged	Farm or house	Number of farm schedule	of the Union Confederation Army or Navy	Whether blind (both eyes)	Whether deaf and dumb.
R		H				

This record indicates that Martha Dove (Houston) (Wright) (Richardson) (Dalton) Crooks was born in about 1857.

The 1920 Census for El Paso, El Paso County, Texas listed William A. Crooks with the following household on January 29, 1920:

	Location				
Line number	Street, avenue, road etc.	House number or farm	Dwelling Number	Number of family, in order of visitation	Name of each person whose place of abode on January 1, 1920 was in this family.
57	N. Campbell St.	701	80	148	William A Crooks Martha D Crooks Ruth Crooks Chas L Zimmerman Ben G Jacobus May Jacobus Eugene Jacobus

Relation.	Tenure.		Personal Description			
Relationship of this person to the head of the family.	Home owned or rented	If owned, free or mortgaged	Sex	Color or Race	Age at last birthday	Single, married, widowed, or divorced
Head	R		M	W	53	M
Wife			F	W	52	M
Daughter			F	W	13	S
Lodger			M	W	37	S
Lodger			M	W	35	M
Lodger			F	W	33	M
Lodger			M	W	3	S

Citizenship			Education		
Year of immigration to the United States.	Naturalized or alien	If naturalized, year of naturalization.	Attended school any-time since Sept. 1, 1919	Able to read.	Able to write.
			.	Yes	Yes
			.	Yes	Yes
			Yes	Yes	Yes
			.	Yes	Yes
			.	Yes	Yes
			.	Yes	Yes
			No	.	.

Nativity and Mother Tongue

Place of birth of each person and parents of each person enumerated. If born in United States, give state or territory. If foreign birth, give the place of birth, and in addition, the mother tongue.

Person		Father		Mother	
Place of Birth	Mother Tongue	Place of Birth	Mother Tongue	Place of Birth	Mother Tongue
Missouri		Missouri		Missouri	
Illinois		Kentucky		Indiana	
Illinois		Missouri		Illinois	
Ohio		Ohio		Ohio	
New Jersey		New Jersey		New Jersey	
New York		New York		New York	
Michigan		New Jersey		New York	

Occupation

Able to speak English	Trade, profession, or particular kind of work done.	Industry, business, or establishment in which at work.	Employer, salary or wage worker, or working on own account.	Number of farm schedule.
Yes	Stock Clerk	U.S. Quartermaster Office	W	
Yes	None	.	.	
Yes	None	.	.	
Yes	Bookkeeper	Mining Office	W	
Yes	Auto machinist	Garage	W	
Yes	None	.	.	
.	None	.	.	

This record indicates that Martha Dove (Houston) (Wright) (Richardson) (Dalton) Crooks was born in about 1858.

Newspapers.com listed the following obituary for William A. Crooks dated on January 30, 1922, in the El Paso Herald, El Paso, Texas:

"William A. Crooks.

William A. Crooks, 57 years old, an employe of the city, died Sunday night at his residence, 709 North Stanton street, after an illness of two months. He had lived in El Paso six years. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Martha Crooks, and two daughters, Mrs. H. M. MacArthur, 508 North Mesa avenue, and Miss Ruth Crooks, 709 North Stanton street. A cousin, Dennis Peters, of Burlington, Iowa, was called here by the illness of Mr. Crooks. Funeral services will be held some

time Tuesday under the direction of the Simmons-Hartford company."

The death record of Martha Dove Crooks was dated on June 8, 1925, in El Paso, El Paso County, Texas:

"Texas State Board Of Health
Bureau of Vital Statistics

Standard Certificate Of Death	21497
Reg. Dist. No.	.
Registered No.	778
1. Place of Death	
County	El Paso
City	El Paso
(No.	508 N. Mesa St.
2. Full Name	Martha Dove Crooks
(a) Residence	508 N. Mesa
Length of Residence in city or town where death occurred	10 yrs.
How long in U.S. if foreign born?	
Personal And Statistical Particulars	
3. Sex	Female
4. Color or Race	White
5. Single, Married, Widowed or Divorced	Widowed
6. Date of Birth	Jan 12, 1858
7. Age	67 Years 4 Months 8 Days
Occupation	
8(a) Trade, Profession, Or Kind Of Work	At Home
8(b) Industry Or Business	.
9. Birthplace	Illinois
Parents	
10. Name of Father	John Houghton
11. Birthplace of Father	Illinois
12. Maiden Name of Mother	Elizabeth Wilson
13. Birthplace of Mother	Illinois
14. Signature of Informant	Mrs. Hugh McArthur
Address	El Paso, Texas
15. Filed	June 9, 1925
Registrar	Anna Vinyard
Medical Particulars	
16. Date of Death	June 8, 1925

17. I hereby certify, That I attended deceased from Jan, 1924, to June 8, 1925, I last saw her alive on June 8, 1925, and that death occurred on the date stated above at 4 P.m.

The cause of death was as follows:	Cancer of stomach
Contributory	
18. Where was disease contracted	.
Did an operation precede death?	no
Was there an autopsy?	no
What test confirmed diagnosis?	none
Signed	Wite P Rogers, M.D.
	June 9, 1925
Address	El Paso Tx
19. Place of Burial Or Removal	Evergreen
Date of Burial	June 10, 1925
20. Undertaker	Leo C. Harford Co
Address	El Paso, Tex"

Findagrave.com listed the gravestone of Martha Dove Crooks in Evergreen Cemetery, El Paso, El Paso County, Texas:

"Mother
Martha Dove
Crooks
1857 1925"

The death record of Elizabeth M. MacArthur dated on June 24, 1961, in El Paso, El Paso County, Texas, listed her parents as Jerry Wright and Martha Dove Houston and her birth on February 19, 1874, in Illinois.

ix. Sarah Ellen (Wright) Anderson, Her Husband Joseph Newton Anderson, And Her Descendants

Sarah Ellen (Wright) Anderson was a daughter of 1884 William Wright of Schuyler County, Illinois, and Rebecca (Goodin) Wright. (1755 John[1], 1811 William[2], Laban[3], William[4])

The 1860 Census for Schuyler County, Illinois, listed Ellen Wright in the William Wright household on August 28, 1860, and her age as 4 and born in Illinois, indicating a date of birth in about 1856.

The 1870 Census for Schuyler County, Illinois, listed Ellen Wright in the William Wright household on July 25, 1870, and her age as 13 and born in Illinois, indicating a date of birth in about 1857.

Illinois, County Marriage Records, 1800-1940, available from Ancestry.com, listed the marriage of Ellen Wright and Joseph N. Anderson on November 29, 1879, in

Rushville, Schuyler County, Illinois:

"Name	Ellen Wright
Gender	Female
Marriage Date	29 Nov 1878
Marriage Place	Rushville, Schuyler, Illinois, USA
Spouse	Joseph N. Anderson"

The 1880 Census for Schuyler County, Illinois, listed Newton Anderson with the following household on June 21, 1880:

Name	Color	Sex	Age	Month of Birth	Relationship
Newton Anderson	W	M	20	.	.
Sarah E Anderson	W	F	22	.	Wife
George W Anderson	W	M	8/12	Sept	Son

Marital Status	Married During Year	Occupation	Months Unemployed	Sickness Blind Deaf & Dumb Idiotic Disabled
M		Farmer		.
M		Keeping House		Weak Back
S		.		.

Attended School Within Year	Cannot Read	Cannot Write	Born	Father Born	Mother Born
			Illinois	.	.
			Illinois	Ky	Ky
			Illinois	Ills	Ills

This record indicates that Sarah Ellen (Wright) Anderson was born in about 1858 and that Joseph Newton Anderson was born in about 1860.

The 1900 Census for Schuyler County, Illinois, listed Newt Anderson with the following household on July 2, 1900:

Location				
In Cities		Number of dwelling houses in the order of visitation	Number of family in the order of visition	Name of each person whose place of abode on June 1, 1900, was in this family.
Street	House Number			
		629	651	Newt Anderson Sarah E. Anderson George W Anderson Alice Anderson

Relation	Personal Description					
Relationship of each person the head the family	Color or race	Sex	Date of Birth Month	Date of Birth Year	Age at last birthday	Whether single, married, widowed, or divorced
Head	W	M	Nov	1858	41	M
Wife	W	F	Nov	1855	44	M
Son	W	M	Sept	1880	19	M
Daughter	W	F	Dec	1886	13	S

Personal Description [cont'd]			Nativity		
			Place of birth of each person and parents of each person enumerated.		
Number of years married	Mother of how many children	Number of these children living	Place of birth of this Person	Place of birth of Father of this person	Place of birth of Mother of this person
21	.	.	Illinois	Indiana	Indiana
21	2	2	Illinois	Kentucky	Kentucky
0	.	.	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois
.	.	.	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois

Citizenship			Occupation, Trade, Or Profession of each person Ten Years of age and over.		Education
Year of immigration to the United States	Number of years in the United States	Naturalization	Occupation	Months not employed	Attended school in months)
			Farmer	0	.
			.	.	.
			Carpenter	0	.
			At school	.	5

Education [cont'd]			Ownership Of Home			
Can read	Can write	Can speak English	Owned or rented	Owned free or mortgaged	Farm or house	Number of farm schedule
yes	yes	yes	O	F	F	142
yes	yes	yes				
yes	yes	yes				
yes	yes	yes				

This record indicates that Sarah Ellen (Wright) Anderson was born in November 1855 and that Joseph Newton Anderson was born in November 1858.

The 1910 Census for Schuyler County, Illinois, listed Joseph N. Anderson with the following household on May 2, 1910:

	Location				Name of each person whose place of abode on April 15, 1910 was in this family. Enter surname first then the given name and middle initial, if any. Include any person living on April 15, 1910. Omit children born since April 15, 1910.
Line Number	Street, Avenue, Road etc.	House number or farm	Dwelling number	Number of family, in order of visitation	
			215	220	Joseph N. Anderson Sarah E. Anderson

Relationship	Personal Description						
						Mother of how many children	
Relationship of this person to the head of the family.	Sex	Color or Race	Age at last birthday	Whether single, married, widowed, or divorced	Number of years of present marriage	Number born	Number now living
Head	M	W	51	M1	31	.	.
Wife	F	W	44	M1	31	2	2

Nativity			Citizenship	
Place of birth of each person and parents of each enumerated. If born in United States, give state or territory. If foreign birth give the country.				
Place of birth of this person	Place of birth of Father of this person	Place of birth of Mother of this person	Year of immigration to the U.S.	Whether naturalized or Alien
Illinois	Indiana	Indiana		
Illinois	Kentucky	Kentucky		

	Occupation		
Whether able to speak English, or, if not, give language spoken.	Trade or profession of, or particular kind of work done by this person.	General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which this person works	Whether an employer, employee, or working on own account.
English	Farmer	.	OA
English	None	.	.

Occupation (cont'd)		Education		
If an employee.				
Whether out of work on April 15, 1910.	Number of weeks out of work during 1909.	Whether able to read	Whether able to write	Attended school any time since Sept 1, 1900.
		yes	yes	
		yes	yes	

Ownership of Home				Whether a survivor of the Union Confederation Army or Navy	Whether blind (both eyes)	Whether deaf and dumb.
Owned or Rented	Owned free or mortgaged	Farm or house	Number of farm schedule			
O	F	F	129			

This record indicates that Sarah Ellen (Wright) Anderson was born in about 1856 and that Joseph Newton Anderson was born in about 1859.

The 1920 Census for Schuyler County, Illinois, listed Newton Anderson with the following household on January 19, 1920:

	Location				
Line number	Street, avenue, road etc.	House number or farm	Dwelling Number	Number of family, in order of visitation	Name of each person whose place of abode on January 1, 1920 was in this family.
43		Fm	152	152	Newton Anderson Ellen Anderson Freida J. Benton

Relation.	Tenure.		Personal Description			
Relationship of this person to the head of the family.	Home owned or rented	If owned, free or mortgaged	Sex	Color or Race	Age at last birthday	Single, married, widowed, or divorced
Head	O	M	M	W	61	M
Wife			F	W	64	M
Granddaughter			F	W	7	S

Citizenship			Education		
Year of immigration to the United States.	Naturalized or alien	If naturalized, year of naturalization.	Attended school any-time since Sept. 1, 1919	Able to read.	Able to write.
			.	yes	yes
			.	yes	yes
			yes	.	.

Nativity and Mother Tongue

Place of birth of each person and parents of each person enumerated. If born in United States, give state or territory. If foreign birth, give the place of birth, and in addition, the mother tongue.

Person		Father		Mother	
Place of Birth	Mother Tongue	Place of Birth	Mother Tongue	Place of Birth	Mother Tongue
Illinois		Indiana		Indiana	
Illinois		Kentucky		Kentucky	
Illinois		Illinois		Illinois	

Occupation				
Able to speak English	Trade, profession, or particular kind of work done.	Industry, business, or establishment in which at work.	Employer, salary or wage worker, or working on own account.	Number of farm schedule.
yes	Farmer	Own Farm	OA	94
yes	none	.	.	.
.	none	.	.	.

This record indicates that Sarah Ellen (Wright) Anderson was born in about 1856 and that Joseph Newton Anderson was born in about 1859.

Illinois, Deaths and Stillbirths Index, 1916-1947, available from Ancestry.com, listed the death of Joseph Newton Anderson on February 3, 1920, in Schuyler County, Illinois:

"Name Joseph Newton Anderson
Birth Date 13 Nov 1858
Birth Place Ray, Schuyler Co , Ill
Death Date 3 Feb 1920
Death Place Rushville Twsp , Schuyler, Illinois
Burial Date 5 Feb 1920
Cemetery Name Pittenger Cemetery
Death Age 61
Occupation Farmer
Race White
Marital Status M
Gender Male
Father Name George Anderson
Father Birth Place Indiana
Mother Name Mary Ball
Mother Birth Place Ind.
Spouse Name Ellen Anderson
FHL Film Number 1562479"

Findagrave.com listed the gravestone of Joseph Newton Anderson in Pittenger Cemetery, Ray, Schuyler County, Illinois:

"Joseph Newton Anderson

Birth 13 Dec 1858
Ray, Schuyler County, Illinois, USA
Death 3 Feb 1920 (aged 61)
Rushville Township, Schuyler County, Illinois, USA
Burial Pittenger Cemetery

Ray, Schuyler County, Illinois, USA
Memorial ID 190306663"

However. no photograph of the gravestone was provided.

The 1930 Census for Knox County, Illinois, listed Ellen Howell in the George W. Anderson household on April 4, 1930, her relationship as mother, her age as 74 and born in Illinois, indicating a date of birth in about 1856, and her marital status as widowed. No marriage record for Sarah Ellen (Wright) Anderson to a ____ Howell has been found and it is unclear why her surname was listed as Howell rather than Anderson in this record and it may simply be an error on the part of the census taker.

Illinois, Deaths and Stillbirths Index, 1916-1947, available from Ancestry.com, listed the death of Sarah Ellen (Wright) Anderson on September 7, 1937, in Galesburg, Knox County, Illinois:

"Name	Sarah Ellen Anderson [Sarah Ellen Wright]
Birth Date	13 Nov 1855
Birth Place	Ray, Schuyler, Ill
Death Date	5 Sep 1937
Death Place	Galesburg, Knox, Illinois
Burial Date	7 Sep 1937
Burial Place	Oakland, Schuyler, Ill
Cemetery Name	Pitengen
Death Age	81
Occupation	Homekeeper
Race	White
Marital Status	W
Gender	Female
Residence	Galesburg, Knox, Ill
Father Name	William Wright
Father Birth Place	Kentucky
Mother Name	Rebecca Goodwin
Mother Birth Place	Kentucky
Spouse Name	Joseph N. Anderson
FHL Film Number	1786895"

Findagrave.com listed the gravestone of Sarah Ellen Wright Anderson in Pittenger Cemetery, Ray, Schuyler County, Illinois:

"Sarah Ellen Wright Anderson

Birth 13 Nov 1855
Ray, Schuyler County, Illinois, USA

Death	5 Sep 1937 (aged 81) Galesburg, Knox County, Illinois, USA
Burial	Pittenger Cemetery Ray, Schuyler County, Illinois, USA
Memorial ID	191388349"

However. no photograph of the gravestone was provided.

x. Josephine (Wright) Trone, Her Husband Tempest Michael Trone, And Her Descendants

Josephine (Wright) Trone was a daughter of 1884 William Wright of Schuyler County, Illinois, and Rebecca (Goodin) Wright. (1755 John[1], 1811 William[2], Laban[3], William[4])

The 1860 Census for Schuyler County, Illinois, listed Josephine Wright in the William Wright household on August 28, 1860, and her age as 1 and born in Illinois, indicating a date of birth in about 1859.

The 1870 Census for Schuyler County, Illinois, listed Josephine Wright in the William Wright household on July 25, 1870, and her age as 10 and born in Illinois, indicating a date of birth in about 1860.

The 1880 Census for Schuyler County, Illinois, listed Josephine Wright in the William Wright household on June 21, 1880, her relationship as daughter, and her age as 19 and born in Illinois, indicating a date of birth in about 1861.

Illinois, County Marriage Records, 1800-1940, available from Ancestry.com, listed the marriage of Josephine Wright and T. M. Trone on November 15, 1881, in Rushville, Schuyler County, Illinois:

"Name	Josephine Wright
Gender	Female
Marriage Date	15 Nov 1881
Marriage Place	Rushville, Schuyler, Illinois, USA
Spouse	T. M. Trone"

The 1900 Census for Schuyler County, Illinois, listed T. M. Trone with the following household on July 2, 1900:

Location				
In Cities		Number of dwelling houses in the order of visitation	Number of family in the order of visition	Name of each person whose place of abode on June 1, 1900, was in this family.
Street	House Number			
		628	650	T M Trone Josephene Trone Cornelius Trone Mary Trone

Relation	Personal Description					
Relationship of each person the head the family	Color or race	Sex	Date of Birth Month	Date of Birth Year	Age at last birthday	Whether single, married, widowed, or divorced
Head	W	M	Oct	1854	45	M
Wife	W	F	Aug	1859	40	M
Son	W	M	Dec	1882	17	S
Daughter	W	F	Nov	1885	14	S

Personal Description [cont'd]			Nativity		
			Place of birth of each person and parents of each person enumerated.		
Number of years married	Mother of how many children	Number of these children living	Place of birth of this Person	Place of birth of Father of this person	Place of birth of Mother of this person
19	.	.	Pennsylvania	Pennsylvania	Pennsylvania
19	2	2	Illinois	Kentucky	Kentucky
.	.	.	Illinois	Pennsylvania	Illinois
.	.	.	Illinois	Pennsylvania	Illinois

Citizenship			Occupation, Trade, Or Profession of each person Ten Years of age and over.		Education
Year of immigration to the United States	Number of years in the United States	Naturalization	Occupation	Months not employed	Attended school in months)
			Farmer		.
			.		.
			At school		6
			At school		5

Education [cont'd]			Ownership Of Home			
Can read	Can write	Can speak English	Owned or rented	Owned free or mortgaged	Farm or house	Number of farm schedule
yes	yes	yes	O	M	F	141
yes	yes	yes				
yes	yes	yes				
yes	yes	yes				

This record indicates that Josephine (Wright) Trone was born in August 1859 and that Tempest Michael Trone was born in October 1854.

The 1910 Census for Astoria, Fulton County, Illinois, listed Mike Trone with the following household on April 20, 1910:

	Location				Name of each person whose place of abode on April 15, 1910 was in this family. Enter surname first then the given name and middle initial, if any. Include any person living on April 15, 1910. Omit children born since April 15, 1910.
Line Number	Street, Avenue, Road etc.	House number or farm	Dwelling number	Number of family, in order of visitation	
85	Church Street		185	187	Mike Trone Josephine Trone

Relationship	Personal Description						
						Mother of how many children	
Relationship of this person to the head of the family.	Sex	Color or Race	Age at last birthday	Whether single, married, widowed, or divorced	Number of years of present marriage	Number born	Number now living
head	M	W	56	M1	28	.	.
wife	F	W	50	M1	28	2	2

Nativity			Citizenship	
Place of birth of each person and parents of each enumerated. If born in United States, give state or territory. If foreign birth give the country.				
Place of birth of this person	Place of birth of Father of this person	Place of birth of Mother of this person	Year of immigration to the U.S.	Whether naturalized or Alien
Pennsylvania	Pennsylvania	Pennsylvania		
Illinois	Kentucky	Kentucky		

	Occupation		
Whether able to speak English, or, if not, give language spoken.	Trade or profession of, or particular kind of work done by this person.	General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which this person works	Whether an employer, employee, or working on own account.
English	none		
English	none		

Occupation (cont'd)		Education		
If an employee.				
Whether out of work on April 15, 1910.	Number of weeks out of work during 1909.	Whether able to read	Whether able to write	Attended school any time since Sept 1, 1900.
		yes	yes	
		yes	yes	

Ownership of Home				Whether a survivor of the Union Confederation Army or Navy	Whether blind (both eyes)	Whether deaf and dumb.
Owned or Rented	Owned free or mortgaged	Farm or house	Number of farm schedule			
O	F	H				

This record indicates that Josephine (Wright) Trone was born in August 1860 and that Tempest Michael Trone was born in October 1854.

The 1920 Census for Astoria, Fulton County, Illinois, listed Michael Trone with the following household on January 13, 1920:

	Location				
Line number	Street, avenue, road etc.	House number or farm	Dwelling Number	Number of family, in order of visitation	Name of each person whose place of abode on January 1, 1920 was in this family.
27	Main Street		419	428	Michael Trone Josephine Trone

Relation.	Tenure.		Personal Description			
Relationship of this person to the head of the family.	Home owned or rented	If owned, free or mortgaged	Sex	Color or Race	Age at last birthday	Single, married, widowed, or divorced
head	O	F	M	W	65	M
wife			F	W	60	M

Citizenship			Education		
Year of immigration to the United States.	Naturalized or alien	If naturalized, year of naturalization.	Attended school any-time since Sept. 1, 1919	Able to read.	Able to write.
				yes	yes
				yes	yes

Nativity and Mother Tongue

Place of birth of each person and parents of each person enumerated. If born in United States, give state or territory. If foreign birth, give the place of birth, and in addition, the mother tongue.

Person		Father		Mother	
Place of Birth	Mother Tongue	Place of Birth	Mother Tongue	Place of Birth	Mother Tongue
Pennsylvania		Pennsylvania		Pennsylvania	
Illinois		Kentucky		Kentucky	

Occupation				
Able to speak English	Trade, profession, or particular kind of work done.	Industry, business, or establishment in which at work.	Employer, salary or wage worker, or working on own account.	Number of farm schedule.
yes	Carpenter	House	W	
yes	none	.	.	

This record indicates that Josephine (Wright) Trone was born in about 1860 and that Tempest Michael Trone was born in about 1855.

The 1930 Census for Astoria, Fulton County, Illinois, listed Mike Trone with the following household on April 5, 1930:

Place of Abode				
Street, avenue, road etc.	House number (in cities or towns)	Number of dwelling house in order of visitation	Number of family in order of visitation	Name of each person whose place of abode on April 1, 1930 was with this family. Enter surname first, then given name, and middle initial (if any). Omit children born since April 1, 1930
		140	141	Mike Throne Rebecca Throne

Relation.	Home Data			
Relationship of this person to the head of the family	Home owned or rented	Value of home if owned, or monthly rental if rented	Radio set	Does this family live on a farm
Head	O	1800		No
Wife				

Personal Description					Education	
Sex	Color or race	Age at last birthday	Marital condition	Age at at first marriage	Attended school or college any time since September 1, 1929	Whether able to read and write
M	W	75	M	27	No	yes
F	W	70	M	22	No	yes

Place of Birth		
Place of birth of each person and parents of each person enumerated and of his or her parents. If born in the U.S., give state or territory. If of foreign birth, give county in which birthplace is now situated.		
Person	Father	Mother
Pennsylvania Illinois	Pennsylvania Kentucky	Pennsylvania Kentucky

Mother Tongue or Native Language				Citizenship, etc.		
Language spoken in home before coming to the United States	Code (for office use only) State or M.T.	Country	Nativity	Year of immigration to the U.S.	Natural-ization	Able to speak English
						yes yes

Occupation and Industry			Employment	
Occupation Trade, profession, or particular type of work, as spinner, salesman, etc.	Industry Industry or business, as cotton mill, dry goods store, etc.	Code (for office use only)	Whether actually at work yesterday (or last regular working day) Yes or no	If not, line number on Unemployment
none none				

Veterans		
Whether a veteran of U.S. military or naval forces		
Yes or no	What war or expedition	Number of farm schedule
No		

This record indicates that Josephine (Wright) Trone was born in about 1860 and that Tempest Michael Trone was born in about 1855.

Illinois, Deaths and Stillbirths Index, 1916-1947, available from Ancestry.com, listed the death of Tempest Michael Trone on September 15, 1938, in Astoria, Fulton County, Illinois:

"Name	Tempest Michael Trone
Birth Date	27 Oct 1854
Birth Place	PA
Death Date	15 Sep 1938
Death Place	Astoria, Fulton, Illinois
Burial Date	18 Sep 1938
Burial Place	Browning, Schuyler, Illinois
Death Age	83
Occupation	Carpenter
Race	White
Marital Status	M
Gender	Male
Residence	Astoria, Fulton, Illinois
Father Name	William Trone
Father Birth Place	PA
Mother Name	Sarah Trone
Mother Birth Place	PA
Spouse Name	Josephine Wright
FHL Film Number	1818887"

Findagrave.com listed the gravestone of T. Michael Trone in Ridgeville Cemetery, Browning, Schuyler County, Illinois:

"T. Michael
Trone
1854 - 1938"

Illinois, Deaths and Stillbirths Index, 1916-1947, available from Ancestry.com, listed the death of Josephine Wright Trone on March 11, 1939, in Astoria, Fulton County, Illinois:

"Name	Josephine Wright Trone
Birth Date	16 Aug 1859
Birth Place	Rushville, Illinois
Death Date	11 Mar 1939
Death Place	Astoria, Fulton, Illinois
Burial Date	13 Mar 1939
Burial Place	Browning, Schyler, Illinois
Death Age	79
Race	White
Marital Status	W
Gender	Female
Residence	Astoria, Astoria, Fulton, Illinois
Father Name	William Wright
Father Birth Place	unknown, KY.
Mother Name	Rebecca Goodin

Mother Birth Place unknown, KY.
Spouse Name Michael T. Trone
FHL Film Number 1819608"

Findagrave.com listed the gravestone of Josephine W. Trone in Ridgeville Cemetery, Browning, Schuyler County, Illinois:

"Josephine W.
Trone
1859 - 1939"

c. Probably 1886 Singleton G. Wright Of Schuyler County, Illinois, His Wife Sarah (Graham) Wright, And His Descendants

1886 Singleton G. Wright of Schuyler County, Illinois, was probably a son of Laban Wright and Mary (Harris) Wright. (1755 John[1], 1811 William[2], Laban[3])

No documentary evidence has as yet been found that clearly identifies Singleton G. Wright as the son of Laban Wright and Mary (Harris) Wright. However, circumstantial evidence indicates that is probably the case.

First, the 1820 Census for Hardin County, Kentucky, listed Laban Wright with four males in his household on August 7, 1820, who were age 0 to 10, indicating a date of birth between 1810 and 1820.

Second, as set forth below, Singleton G. Wright was born on January 12, 1816, in Hardin County, Kentucky, which are appropriate date and place for Singleton G. Wright to be a son of Laban Wright and Mary Ann (Collins) Wright.

Third, as set forth below, Singleton G. Wright had brothers William, Edmund, Richard, and James and as set forth above and below, William Wright and Edmond Wright have been identified as sons of Laban Wright.

Fourth, as set forth above, 1884 William Wright of Schuyler County, Illinois, the probable brother of Singleton G. Wright, moved from Hardin County, Kentucky, to Schuyler County, Illinois, at about the same time of 1836 that Singleton G. Wright moved from Hardin County, Kentucky, to Schuyler County, Illinois.

And fifth, 1884 William Wright of Schuyler County, Illinois, named one of his sons Singleton G. Wright.

The remainder of this section will discuss the documentation that has been found regarding Singleton G. Wright.

The 1830 Census for Hardin County, Kentucky, listed Laban Wright with one male who was age 10 to 15, indicating a date of birth between 1815 and 1820, and it is not possible as yet to determine which of Laban Wright's four oldest sons this was.

As set forth below, in 1836 Singleton G. Wright moved from Hardin County, Kentucky, to Schuyler County, Illinois.

The 1840 Census for Schuyler County, Illinois, listed William Wright with two males in his household who were age 20 to 30, one of whom would have been William Wright and the other of whom was probably his brother Singleton G. Wright.

Illinois, County Marriages, 1810-1940, available from FamilySearch.org, listed the marriage of Singleton Wright and Sarah Graham on November 18, 1849, in Schuyler County, Illinoiis:

"Name	Singleton Wright
Sex	Male
Spouse's Name	Sarah Graham
Spouse's Sex	Female
Event Type	Marriage
Event Date	18 Nov 1849
Event Place	Schuyler, Illinois, United States"

The 1850 Census for Schuyler County, Illinois, listed Singleton Wright with the following household on August 26, 1850:

Name	Age	Sex	Color	Occupation	Value of Real Estate
Singleton G Wright	30	M		Farmer	700
Sarah Wright	19	F			

Place of Birth	Married Within Year	Attended School Within Year	Cannot Read & Write	Deaf Dumb Blind Insane etc.
Ky	1			
Ill	1			

This record indicates that Singleton G. Wright was born in about 1820 and that Sarah

E. (Graham) Wright was born in about 1831.

Illinois, State Census Collection, 1825-1865, available from Ancestry.com, listed Singleton G. Wright in Huntsville, Schuyler County, Illinois, on July 3, 1855:

"Name	Singleton G Wright
Census Date	3 Jul 1855
Residence Place	Huntsville, Schuyler, Illinois, USA"

The 1860 Census for Schuyler County, Illinois, listed Singleton Wright with the following household on August 6, 1860:

Name	Age	Sex	Color	Occupation	Value of Real Estate
Singleton Wright	44	M		Farmer	8000
Sarah E. Wright	30	F			
Frances E. Wright	9	F			
Martha E. Wright	7	F			
Columbia Wright	3	F			

Value of Personal Property	Place of Birth	Married Within Year	Attended School Within Year	Cannot Read & Write	Deaf Dumb Blind Insane etc.
1000	Ky		.		
	Ky		.		
	Ill		1		
	Ill		1		
	Ill		.		

This record indicates that Singleton G. Wright was born in about 1816 and that Sarah E. (Graham) Wright was born in about 1830.

U.S. IRS Tax Assessments Lists, 1862-1918, available from Ancestry.com, listed Singleton Wright in Huntsville, Illinois, in 1865:

"No. Of Line.	19
Date Of Demand.	.
Name.	Singleton Wright
Location.	Huntsville
Article Or Occupation.	Income
No. In Abstract.	.
Quantity.	.
Valuation.	52
Rate Of Tax.	5

Amount Of Tax Upon Particular Article.	.
Total.	2.60"

The 1870 Census for Schuyler County, Illinois, listed Singleton Wright with the following household on July 13, 1870:

Name	Age	Sex	Color	Occupation	Value of Real Estate
Singleton Wright	54	M	W	Farmer	12800
Sarah Wright	41	F	W	Keeping house	
Frances Wright	19	F	W	Going to school	
Martha Wright	16	F	W	Going to school	
Columbia Wright	12	F	W	.	
Alice Wright	10	F	W	.	
Fergus Graham	70	M	W	Not Employed	

Value of Personal Property	Place of Birth	Born Within Year	Married Within Year	Attended School Within Year	Cannot Read
1050	Kentucky			.	
	Kentucky			.	
	Illinois			1	
	Illinois			1	
	Illinois			1	
	Illinois			1	
	Kentucky			.	

Cannot Write	Deaf Dumb Blind Insane or Idiot	Male Citizen Over 21	Male Citizen Over 21 Without Right to Vote
		1	
		.	
		.	
		.	
		.	
		.	
		1	

This record indicates that Singleton G. Wright was born in about 1816 and that Sarah E. (Graham) Wright was born in about 1829.

Indexed County Land Ownership Maps, 1860-1918, available from Ancestry.com, listed Singleton Wright in Huntsville Township, Schuyler County, Illinois.

The 1880 Census for Schuyler County, Illinois, listed Singleton G. Wright with the following household on June 6, 1880:

Name	Color	Sex	Age	Month of Birth	Relationship
Singleton G Wright	W	M	64		.
Sarah E Wright	W	F	49		Wife
Martha Wright	W	F	26		Daughter
Columbia Wright	W	F	23		Daughter
Alice Wright	W	F	20		Daughter
Burl Luther	W	M	27		Servant

Marital Status	Married During Year	Occupation	Months Unemployed	Sickness Blind Deaf & Dumb Idiotic Disabled
M		Farmer	.	
M		Keeping House	.	
S		Teaching School	6	
S		Works in Home	.	
S		At Home	.	
S		Works on Farm	.	

Attended School Within Year	Cannot Read	Cannot Write	Born	Father Born	Mother Born
.			Kentucky	Ky	Ky
.			Kentucky	At Sea A.O	Ky
.			Illinois	Ky	Ky
.			Illinois	Ky	Ky
1			Illinois	Ky	Ky
.			North Carolina	N.C.	N.C.

This record indicates that Singleton G. Wright was born in about 1816 and that Sarah E. (Graham) Wright was born in about 1831.

Biographical Review Of Cass, Schuyler and Brown Counties, Illinois, published by Biographical Publishing Company in 1892, included the following biographical sketch

of Singleton G. Wright:

> "SINGLETON G. WRIGHT is numbered among the honored pioneers who have passed away. He was born in Hardin county, Kentucky, January 12, 1816, and died in Huntsville township, February 24, 1886. He has four brothers, Richard, James, Edmund and William. He came to Illinois on horseback in 1836 and when he arrived in Schuyler county his saddle horse constituted his entire property. He worked as a farm hand for William McKee, near Rushville, and while thus engaged made the acquaintance of Sarah E. Graham, who afterward became his wife. She was born in Kentucky, a daughter of Fergus and Martha (Tyree) Graham, who settled in Schuyler county in an early day.
>
> About two years later Mr. Wright settled on section 17, Huntsville, where he purchased 320 acres of land. He was industrious and observed due economy, and thus soon paid for his land and had money to loan. He carried on stock-raising in addition to his farming. He was an active man until 1880, when he was taken sick with softening of the brain, which caused his death six years later.
>
> He was a Democrat in politics and a warm friend of public schools, being elected as School Trustee several terms. He donated the land occupied by the schoolhouse in the district.
>
> Mrs. Wright still survives her husband and still resides on the old homestead.
>
> Mr. and Mrs. Wright had four children: Frances, the wife of William Wood, Jr.; Martha and Columbia, who carry on the home farm; and Alice, the wife of R. Ackley. When Mr. Wright's health failed the work of carrying on the farm devolved on his two daughters, Martha and Columbia, as did the other business. These two girls have carried on the work of the farm successfully, not only superintending the work but also doing much of the outdoor labor themselves. When their father died the two girls purchased the interest of the others and now owe the farm with the exception of their mother's dowry. Martha attended college at Abingdon, Illinois, and taught school for thirteen terms. She was a close student, rising at four in the morning in order to study. She is very systematic in all her work. The two are always willing to exert, their influence for the Democratic party."

The 1900 Census for Schuyler County, Illinois, listed Sarah E. Wright with the following household on June 9, 1900:

Location				
In Cities		Number of dwelling houses in the order of visitation	Number of family in the order of visition	Name of each person whose place of abode on June 1, 1900, was in this family.
Street	House Number			
		97	97	Sarah E Wright Martha E Wright Columbia Wright

Relation	Personal Description					
Relationship of each person the head the family	Color or race	Sex	Date of Birth Month	Date of Birth Year	Age at last birthday	Whether single, married, widowed, or divorced
Head	W	F	June	1828	71	Wd
Daughter	W	F	Sept	1854	45	S
Daughter	W	F	Aug	1858	41	S

Personal Description [cont'd]			Nativity		
			Place of birth of each person and parents of each person enumerated.		
Number of years married	Mother of how many children	Number of these children living	Place of birth of this Person	Place of birth of Father of this person	Place of birth of Mother of this person
.	4	4	Kentucky	At Sea (Eng.)	Kentucky
.	.	.	Illinois	Kentucky	Kentucky
.	.	.	Illinois	Kentucky	Kentucky

Citizenship			Occupation, Trade, Or Profession of each person Ten Years of age and over.		Education
Year of immigration to the United States	Number of years in the United States	Naturalization	Occupation	Months not employed	Attended school in months)
			Farmer		
			.		
			.		

Education [cont'd]			Ownership Of Home			
Can read	Can write	Can speak English	Owned or rented	Owned free or mortgaged	Farm or house	Number of farm schedule
Yes	Yes	Yes	O	F	F	57
Yes	Yes	Yes				
Yes	Yes	Yes				

This record indicates that Sarah E. (Graham) Wright was born in June 1828.

The marriage record of Martha Wright and John Dorsett dated on November 20, 1885, in Cass County, Illinois, listed her parents as Singleton Wright and Sarah Graham and her birth in 1854 in Huntsville, Schuyler County, Illinois.

The death record of Mary Columbia Wright dated on December 14, 1940, in Schuyler County, Illinois, listed her parents as Singleton Wright and Sarah Graham and her birth on August 22, 1857, in Huntsville, Schuyler Cunty, Illinois.

The death record of Martha A. Wright dated on January 18, 1941, in Schuyler County, Illinois, listed her parents as Singleton Wright and Sarah Graham and her birth on September 28, 1855, in Golden, Schuyler Cunty, Illinois.

From the evidence set forth above and additional evidence set forth below, the following were the children of Singleton G. Wright and Sarah E. (Graham) Wright:

1) Frances H. (Wright) Wood, born in July 1851 or in about 1852 or 1853 in Illinois,

2) Martha A. (Wright) (Dorsett) Wright, born in about 1853 or in September 1854 or on September 28, 1855, or in about 1856 in Huntsville or Golden, Schuyler County, Illniois,

3) Mary Columbia Wright, born on August 22, 1857, or in August 1858 or in about 1859 or 1860 in Huntsville, Schuyler County, Illinois, and

4) Alice V. (Wright) Ackley, born in about 1859 or in March 1860 or in about 1861 in Illinois.

i. Frances H. (Wright) Wood, Her Husband William Henry Wood, Jr., And Her Descendants

Frances H. (Wright) Wood was a daughter of 1886 Singleton G. Wright of Schuyler County, Illinois, and Sarah E. (Graham) Wright. (1755 John[1], 1811 William[2], Laban[3], 1886 Singleton G.[4])

The 1860 Census for Schuyler County, Illinois, listed Frances E. Wright in the Singleton Wright household on August 6, 1860, and her age as 9 and born in Illinois, indicating a date of birth in about 1851.

The 1870 Census for Schuyler County, Illinois, listed Frances Wright in the Singleton Wright household on July 13, 1870, and her age as 19 and born in Illinois, indicating a date of birth in about 1851.

The 1870 Census for Schuyler County, Illinois, listed William H. Wood in the William Wood household on July 11, 1870, his age as 20 and born in Illinois, indicating a date of birth in about 1850, and his occupation farm worker.

Illinois Marriages, 1815-1935, available from FamilySearch.org, listed the marriage of Fransis H. Wright and William K. Woods on February 14, 1872, in Rushville, Schuyler County, Illinois:

"Name	William K. Woods
Sex	Male
Marital Status	Unknown
Spouse's Name	Fransis H. Wright
Spouse's Sex	Female
Spouse's Marital Status	Single
Event Type	Marriage
Event Date	14 Feb 1872
Event Place	Rushville, Schuyler, Illinois, United States
Source Details	P. 67 Lic No. 4923"

The 1880 Census for Schuyler County, Illinois, listed William H. Wood with the following household on June 6, 1880:

Name	Color	Sex	Age	Month of Birth	Relationship
William H Wood	W	M	30	.	.
Frances H Wood	W	F	27	.	Wife
Carnelia D. Wood	W	F	6	.	Daughter
Mettie Wood	W	F	3	.	Daughter
Burl R Wood	W	M	2	.	Son
Zampie P Wood	W	F	7/12	Nov	Daughter

Marital Status	Married During Year	Occupation	Months Unemployed	Sickness Blind Deaf & Dumb Idiotic Disabled
M		Farmer		
M		Keeping house		
.		.		
.		.		
.		.		
.		.		

Attended School Within Year	Cannot Read	Cannot Write	Born	Father Born	Mother Born
.			Illinois	Mo	Penn
.			Illinois	Ills	Ills
1			Illinois	Ills	Ills
.			Illinois	Ills	Ills
.			Illinois	Ills	Ills
.			Illinois	Ills	Ills

This record indicates that Frances H. (Wright) Wood was born in about 1853 and that William H. Wood, Jr., was born in about 1850.

Biographical Review Of Cass, Schuyler and Brown Counties, Illinois, published by Biographical Publishing Company in 1892, included the following regarding Frances (Wright) Wood in a biographical sketch of Singleton G. Wright:

> "SINGLETON G. WRIGHT . . . . made the acquaintance of Sarah E. Graham, who afterward became his wife.
> . . . .
> Mr. and Mrs. Wright had four children: Frances, the wife of William Wood, Jr.; Martha and Columbia, who carry on the home farm; and Alice, the wife of R. Ackley. . . . ."

The 1900 Census for Schuyler County, Illinois, listed William H. Wood with the following household on June 11, 1900:

Location				
In Cities		Number of dwelling houses in the order of visitation	Number of family in the order of visition	Name of each person whose place of abode on June 1, 1900, was in this family.
Street	House Number			
		111	111	William H Wood Frances H Wood Berel R. Wood Zampa M Wood Clinton C Wood Charles C Wood Byron V. Wood

Relation	Personal Description					
Relationship of each person the head the family	Color or race	Sex	Date of Birth Month	Date of Birth Year	Age at last birthday	Whether single, married, widowed, or divorced
Head	W	M	Jan	1850	50	M
Wife	W	F	July	1851	48	M
Son	W	M	Mch	1878	22	S
Daughter	W	F	Oct	1879	20	S
Son	W	M	Mch	1881	19	S
Son	W	M	Nov	1884	15	S
Son	W	M	Feb	1891	9	S

Personal Description [cont'd]			Nativity		
			Place of birth of each person and parents of each person enumerated.		
Number of years married	Mother of how many children	Number of these children living	Place of birth of this Person	Place of birth of Father of this person	Place of birth of Mother of this person
29	.	.	Illinois	Missouri	Pennsylvania
29	9	7	Illinois	Kentucky	Kentucky
.	.	.	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois
.	.	.	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois
.	.	.	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois
.	.	.	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois
.	.	.	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois

Citizenship			Occupation, Trade, Or Profession of each person Ten Years of age and over.		Education
Year of immigration to the United States	Number of years in the United States	Naturalization	Occupation	Months not employed	Attended school in months)
			Farmer	0	.
			.	.	.
			Farmer	0	.
			.	.	.
			Farm laborer	0	.
			At school	.	7
			At school	.	7

Education [cont'd]			Ownership Of Home			
Can read	Can write	Can speak English	Owned or rented	Owned free or mortgaged	Farm or house	Number of farm schedule
Yes	Yes	Yes	O	F	F	72
Yes	Yes	Yes				
Yes	Yes	Yes				
Yes	Yes	Yes				
Yes	Yes	Yes				
Yes	Yes	Yes				
.	.	.				

This record indicates that Frances H. (Wright) Wood was born in July 1851 and that William H. Wood, Jr., was born in January 1850.

The 1910 Census for Schuyler County, Illinois, listed Francis H. Wood with the following household on April 30, 1910:

Line Number	Location: Street, Avenue, Road etc.	Location: House number or farm	Location: Dwelling number	Number of family, in order of visitation	Name of each person whose place of abode on April 15, 1910 was in this family. Enter surname first then the given name and middle initial, if any. Include any person living on April 15, 1910. Omit children born since April 15, 1910.
28			119	120	Francis H. Wood Berel R. Wood Zampa M Wood Clinton C Wood Victor B Wood

Relationship: Relationship of this person to the head of the family.	Personal Description: Sex	Color or Race	Age at last birthday	Whether single, married, widowed, or divorced	Number of years of present marriage	Mother of how many children: Number born	Mother of how many children: Number now living
Head	F	W	58	Wd		9	7
Son	M	W	33	S		.	.
Daughter	F	W	31	S		.	.
Son	M	W	28	S		.	.
Son	M	W	19	S		.	.

Nativity: Place of birth of this person	Nativity: Place of birth of Father of this person	Nativity: Place of birth of Mother of this person	Citizenship: Year of immigration to the U.S.	Citizenship: Whether naturalized or Alien
Illinois	Kentucky	Kentucky		
Illinois	Illinois	Illinois		
Illinois	Illinois	Illinois		
Illinois	Illinois	Illinois		
Illinois	Illinois	Illinois		

	Occupation		
Whether able to speak English, or, if not, give language spoken.	Trade or profession of, or particular kind of work done by this person.	General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which this person works	Whether an employer, employee, or working on own account.
English	None	.	.
English	Carpenter	House	W.
English	None	.	.
English	Carpenter	House	W.
English	None	.	.

Occupation (cont'd)		Education		
If an employee.				
Whether out of work on April 15, 1910.	Number of weeks out of work during 1909.	Whether able to read	Whether able to write	Attended school any time since Sept 1, 1900.
.	.	yes	yes	.
No	10	yes	yes	.
.	.	yes	yes	.
No	12	yes	yes	.
.	.	yes	yes	yes

Ownership of Home				Whether a survivor		
Owned or Rented	Owned free or mortgaged	Farm or house	Number of farm schedule	of the Union Confederation Army or Navy	Whether blind (both eyes)	Whether deaf and dumb.
O	F	F	82			

This record indicates that Frances H. (Wright) Wood was born in about 1852. The term widowed was sometimes as a euphemism for divorced.

The 1910 Census for Hancock County, Illinois, listed William H. Wood in the William H. Shoup household on April 15, 1910, his relationship as hired man, his age as 60 and born in Illinois, indicating a date of birth in about 1850, his marital status as divorced, and his occupation as laborer care taker.

These last two records taken together indicate that Frances H. (Wright) Wood and William H. Wood, Jr., divorced sometime between 1900 and1910.

On January 25, 1915, at Schuyler County, Illinois, Court Order Book F/198, Berel Wood filed his petition for the probate of the will of Frances H. Wood who had died on January 5, 1915, in Schuyler County, Illinois:

"Record of the Last Will and Testament of Frances H. Wood, Deceased.

State of Illinois,)
Schuyler County.) ss.

In the Schuyler County County Court. In Probate, April Term, A. D. 1915.

On Monday the Twenty-fifth day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifteen.

Present: Hon John C. Work Judge.
James A. Long Clerk.
M. J. Campbell Sheriff.

Attest: James A. Long Clerk

In The Matter Of The Estate Of)
Frances H. Wood Deceased) Probate Of Will.

Now, on this day comes Berel Wood and files herein and presents to the Court his petition in writing for Probate of the Last Will and Testament of Frances H Wood late of said County, deceased. Also comes Berel Wood and surrenders to the Court an instrument in writing purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of the said Frances H. Wood deceased, which is ordered by the Court to be filed. And the Court having heard said petition read, and being fully advised in the premises, it is ordered that this cause be set for hearing on Monday the First day of February A. D. 1915 at 10 o'clock A. M.

John C. Work Judge.

State of Illinois,)
Schuyler County.) ss.

In the Schuyler County County Court. In Probate, April Term, A. D. 1915.

On Monday the Twenty-sixth day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifteen

Present: Hon John C. Work Judge.
James A. Long Clerk.
M. J. Campbell Sheriff.

Attest: James A. Long Clerk

In The Matter Of The Estate Of)
Frances H. Wood Deceased) Probate Of Will.

Now, on this day, this cause coming on for further hearing by the Court, thereupon comes Berel Wood and makes proof to the satisfaction of the Court of the death of the said Frances H. Wood which proof if ordered by the Court to be entered of record. And the Court finds from the allegations in said petition contained, and from the evidence adduced in open Court, that the following named persons are all the heirs at law and legatees of the said Frances H. Wood deceased, to-wit:

William H. Wood, Cornelia Wood Moore, Clinton Wood, Victor Wood, Zampa Wood, Charles Wood, Berel Wood, Mettie Wood Burmood,
. . . .

State of Illinois,)
Schuyler County.) ss. Proof Of Death.

Berel Wood being duly sworn, deposeth and saith that Frances H. Wood late of the Town of Huntsville in the County of Schuyler and State aforesaid, departed this life at Huntsville Township in said County, on or about the Fifth day of January A. D. 1915, and that she died leaving a Last Will and Testament, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Berel Wood

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20th day of February A. D. 1915
Endorsed: James A. Long Clerk.
Filed February 20 A. D. 1915 James A. Long Clerk.
A true record of the original proof of the death and endorsements.
Attest: James A. Long Clerk."

A copy of the will of Frances H. (Wright) Wood was not provided in this record.

The 1920 Census for Augusta, Hancock County, Illinois, listed William H. Wood in the Huldah A. Wood household on January 27, 1920, his relationship as son, his age as 70 and born in Illinois, indicating a date of birth in about 1850, his marital status as widowed, and his occupation as day laborer at odd jobs.

The 1930 Census for Quincy, Adams County, Illinois, listed William Wood as an inmate of St. Mary's Hospital on April 12, 1939, his age as 79 and born in Illinois, indicating a date of birth in about 1851, and his marital status as widowed.

Illinois, Deaths and Stillbirths Index, 1916-1947, available from Ancestry.com, listed the death record of William Wood on April 4, 1939, in Quincy, Adams County,

Illinois:

"Name	William Wood
Birth Date	4 Jan 1859
Birth Place	Rushville, Illinois
Death Date	2 Apr 1939
Death Place	Quincy, Adams, Illinois
Burial Date	4 Apr 1939
Burial Place	Huntsville, Schuyler, Illinois
Cemetery Name	Huntsville
Death Age	80
Occupation	Retired Farmer
Race	White
Marital Status	W
Gender	Male
Residence	Augusta, Hancock, Illinois
Father Name	William Wood
Father Birth Place	Missouri
Mother Name	Huldah Keel
Mother Birth Place	Pennsylvania
FHL Film Number	1819609"

The marriage record of Mettie Evalin Wood and John Henry Burmood dated on March 14, 1894, in Huntsville, Schuyler County, Illinois, listed her parents as William Henry Wood and Francis Wright and her birth in 1876 in Huntsville, Schuyler County, Illinois.

ii. Martha A. (Wright) (Dorsett) Wright And Her Husband John Dorsett

Martha A. (Wright) (Dorsett) Wright was a daughter of 1886 Singleton G. Wright of Schuyler County, Illinois, and Sarah E. (Graham) Wright. (1755 John[1], 1811 William[2], Laban[3], 1886 Singleton G.[4])

The 1860 Census for Schuyler County, Illinois, listed Martha E. Wright in the Singleton Wright household on August 6, 1860, and her age as 7 and born in Illinois, indicating a date of birth in about 1853.

The 1870 Census for Schuyler County, Illinois, listed Martha Wright in the Singleton Wright household on July 13, 1870, and her age as 16 and born in Illinois, indicating a date of birth in about 1854.

The 1880 Census for Schuyler County, Illinois, listed Martha Wright in the Singleton G. Wright household on June 6, 1880, her relationship as daughter, her age

as 26 and born in Illinois, indicating a date of birth in about 1854, and her occupation as teaching school.

The marriage record of Martha Wright and John Dorsett was dated on November 20, 1885, in Virginia, Cass County, Illinois:

"Marriage License
The People Of The State Of Illinois
Cass County

To Any Person Legally Authorized To Solemnize Marriage.
Greeting
Marriage may be Celebrated Between Mr John Sorsett of Huntsville in the County of Schuyler and State of Illinois of the age of Thirty two years and Miss Martha Wright of Huntsville in the County of Schuyler and State of Illinois of the age of Thirty one years

Witness J. F. Robinson, County Clerk and the seal of said County at his Office in Virginia in said County the 20 day of Nov, A D 1885
J. F. Robinson County Clerk

State of Illinois)
Cass County) ss

I D N Walker a County Judge hereby certify that Mr John Dorset and Miss Matilda Wright were united in Marriage by me at Virginia in the County of Cass and State of Illinois on the 20 day of Nov. A D 1885

D N Walker

Illinois State Board Of Health.
Return of a Marriage to County Clerk.

1.	Full Name of Groom	John Dorset
2.	Place of Residence	Huntsville Schuyler Co Ill.
3.	Occupation	Farmer
4.	Age next Birthday	33 years
	Color	White
	Race	.
5.	Place of Birth	Huntsville Schuyler Co Ill
6.	Father's Name	Ezra Dorset
7.	Mother's Maiden Name	Matilda Sprigg
8.	Number of Groom's Marriage	first
9.	Full Name of Bride	Martha Wright
	Maiden Name, if a Widow	.
10.	Place of Residence	Huntsville Schuyler Co Ill

11.	Age next Birthday	32 years
	Color	White
	Race	.
12.	Place of Birth	Huntsville Schuyler Co Ill
13.	Father's Name	Singleton Wright
14.	Mother's Maiden Name	Sarah Graham
15.	Number of Bride's Marriage	first
16.	Married at Virginia in the County of Cass and State of Illinois the 20th day of November 1885	
17.	Witnesses to Marriage	F Robinson And Thos V Heming(?)

We Hereby Certify that the information above given is correct, to the best of our knowledge and belief.

John Dorsett (Groom)
Martha Wright (Bride)

I Hereby Certify that the above is a correct return of a Marriage solemnized by me.

D N Walker
County Judge

Dated at Virginia this 20th day of Nov. 1885"

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"SINGLETON G. WRIGHT . . . . made the acquaintance of Sarah E. Graham, who afterward became his wife.
. . . .
Mr. and Mrs. Wright had four children: Frances, the wife of William Wood, Jr.; Martha and Columbia, who carry on the home farm; and Alice, the wife of R. Ackley. When Mr. Wright's health failed the work of carrying on the farm devolved on his two daughters, Martha and Columbia, as did the other business. These two girls have carried on the work of the farm successfully, not only superintending the work but also doing much of the outdoor labor themselves. When their father died the two girls purchased the interest of the others and now owe the farm with the exception of their mother's dowry. Martha attended college at Abingdon, Illinois, and taught school for thirteen terms. She was a close student, rising at four in the morning in order to study. She is very systematic in all her work. The two are always willing to exert, their influence for the Democratic party."

The 1900 Census for Schuyler County, Illinois, listed Martha E. Wright in the

Sarah E. Wright household on June 9, 1900, her relationship as daughter, her birth in September 1854 in Illinois, and her marital status as single.

The 1900 Census for Schuyler County, Illinois, listed John Dorsett in the Matilda Dorsett household on June 15, 1900, his relationship as son, his birth in January 1851 in Illinois, his marital status as single, and his occupation as farm laborer.

The biographical sketch set forth above and the 1900 Census records set forth above indicate that Martha A. Wright and John Dorsett divorced sometime before about 1892.

The 1910 Census for Schuyler County, Illinois, listed Martha A. Wright with the following household on April 27, 1910:

	Location				Name of each person whose place of abode on April 15, 1910 was in this family. Enter surname first then the given name and middle initial, if any. Include any person living on April 15, 1910. Omit children born since April 15, 1910.
Line Number	Street, Avenue, Road etc.	House number or farm	Dwelling number	Number of family, in order of visitation	
95			90	91	Martha A. Wright Columbia M. Wright

Relationship	Personal Description						
						Mother of how many children	
Relationship of this person to the head of the family.	Sex	Color or Race	Age at last birthday	Whether single, married, widowed, or divorced	Number of years of present marriage	Number born	Number now living
Head	F	W	50	S	.	.	.
Sister	F	W	45	S	.	.	.

Nativity			Citizenship	
Place of birth of each person and parents of each enumerated. If born in United States, give state or territory. If foreign birth give the country.				
Place of birth of this person	Place of birth of Father of this person	Place of birth of Mother of this person	Year of immigration to the U.S.	Whether naturalized or Alien
Illinois	Kentucky	Kentucky		
Illinois	Kentucky	Kentucky		

	Occupation		
Whether able to speak English, or, if not, give language spoken.	Trade or profession of, or particular kind of work done by this person.	General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which this person works	Whether an employer, employee, or working on own account.
English	Manager	Stock farm	O.A.
English	Manager	Stock farm	O.A.

Occupation (cont'd)		Education		
If an employee.				
Whether out of work on April 15, 1910.	Number of weeks out of work during 1909.	Whether able to read	Whether able to write	Attended school any time since Sept 1, 1900.
		yes	yes	
		yes	yes	

Ownership of Home				Whether a survivor of the Union Confederation Army or Navy	Whether blind (both eyes)	Whether deaf and dumb.
Owned or Rented	Owned free or mortgaged	Farm or house	Number of farm schedule			
O	F	F	59			

This record indicates that Martha A. Wright was born in about 1860.

John Prescott Dorsett has not as yet been located in the 1910 Census.

Illinois Deaths and Stillbirths, 1916-1947, available from FamilySearch.org, listed the death of John Prescott Dorsett on May 31, 1918, in Missouri, Brown County, Illinois:

"Name	John Presott Dorsett
Sex	Male
Age	67y 4m 20d
Occupation	Farmer
Race	White
Ethnicity	American
Father's Name	Ezra Dorsett
Mother's Name	Matilda Sprigg
Event Type	Death
Event Date	31 May 1918
Event Place	Missouri, Brown, Illinois
Age	67 years 4 months 20 days
Race	White
Birth Date	11 Jan 1851
Birthplace	Illinois
Burial Date	02 Jun 1918
Father's Birthplace	North Carolina
Mother's Birthplace	Ky."

On June 13, 1918, at Brown County, Illinois, Administrator's Records Book F/223, Iola Byrnes was appointed administratrix of the estate of John P. Dorsett.

The 1920 Census for Schuyler County, Illinois, listed Martha A. Wright with the following household on January 5, 1920:

	Location				
Line number	Street, avenue, road etc.	House number or farm	Dwelling Number	Number of family, in order of visitation	Name of each person whose place of abode on January 1, 1920 was in this family.
55		Fm	46	46	Martha A. Wright Columbia J Wright

Relation.	Tenure.		Personal Description			
Relationship of this person to the head of the family.	Home owned or rented	If owned, free or mortgaged	Sex	Color or Race	Age at last birthday	Single, married, widowed, or divorced
Head	O	F	F	W	65	S
Sister			F	W	61	S

Citizenship			Education		
Year of immigration to the United States.	Naturalized or alien	If naturalized, year of naturalization.	Attended school any-time since Sept. 1, 1919	Able to read.	Able to write.
				yes	yes
				yes	yes

Nativity and Mother Tongue

Place of birth of each person and parents of each person enumerated. If born in United States, give state or territory. If foreign birth, give the place of birth, and in addition, the mother tongue.

Person		Father		Mother	
Place of Birth	Mother Tongue	Place of Birth	Mother Tongue	Place of Birth	Mother Tongue
Illinois		Kentucky		Kentucky	
Illinois		Kentucky		Kentucky	

Occupation

Able to speak English	Trade, profession, or particular kind of work done.	Industry, business, or establishment in which at work.	Employer, salary or wage worker, or working on own account.	Number of farm schedule.
yes	Farmer	Stock	O.A.	17
yes	Farmer	Stock	O.A.	

This record indicates that Martha A. Wright was born in about 1855.

The 1930 Census for Schuyler County, Illinois, listed Martha Wright with the following household on April 14, 1930:

Place of Abode

Street, avenue, road etc.	House number (in cities or towns)	Number of dwelling house in order of visitation	Number of family in order of visitation	Name of each person whose place of abode on April 1, 1930 was with this family. Enter sur-name first, then given name, and middle initial (if any). Omit child-ren born since April 1, 1930
		113	113	Martha Wright
				Columbia Wright

Relation.	Home Data			
Relationship of this person to the head of the family	Home owned or rented	Value of home if owned, or monthly rental if rented	Radio set	Does this family live on a farm
Head	O			yes
Sister				

Personal Description					Education	
Sex	Color or race	Age at last birthday	Marital condition	Age at at first marriage	Attended school or college any time since September 1, 1929	Whether able to read and write
F	W	74	S	.	no	yes
F	W	70	S	.	no	yes

Place of Birth

Place of birth of each person and parents of each person enumerated and of his or her parents. If born in the U.S., give state or territory. If of foreign birth, give county in which birthplace is now situated.

Person	Father	Mother
Illinois	Kentucky	Kentucky
Illinois	Kentucky	Kentucky

Mother Tongue or Native Language				Citizenship, etc.		
Language spoken in home before coming to the United States	Code (for office use only) State or M.T.	Country	Nativity	Year of immigration to the U.S.	Natural-ization	Able to speak English
						yes
						yes

Occupation and Industry			Employment	
Occupation	Industry		Whether actually at work yesterday (or last regular working day)	
Trade, profession, or particular type of work, as spinner, salesman, etc.	Industry or business, as cotton mill, dry goods store, etc.	Code (for office use only)	Yes or no	If not, line number on Unemployment
Manager	Gen Farm	VXVV	yes	
none	.	.	.	

Veterans		
Whether a veteran of U.S. military or naval forces		
Yes or no	What war or expedition	Number of farm schedule
.		101

This record indicates that Martha A. Wright was born in about 1856.

The 1940 Census for Schuyler County, Illinois, listed Martha Wright in the Columbia M. Wright household on May 7, 1940, her relationship as sister, and her age as 80, indicating a date of birth in about 1860.

Illinois Deaths and Stillbirths, 1916-1947, available from FamilySearch.org, listed the death of Martha A. Wright on January 16, 1941, in Schuyler County, Illinois:

"Name	Martha A. Wright
Sex	Female
Age	85y 3m 18d
Occupation	home maker
Race	white
Ethnicity	American
Father's Name	Singleton Wright
Mother's Name	Sarah Graham
Event Type	Death
Event Date	16 Jan 1941
Event Place	Huntsville Township, Schuyler, Illinois
Age	85 years 3 months 18 days
Race	White
Birth Date	28 Sep 1855
Birthplace	Golden, Ill.
Burial Date	18 Jan 1941
Burial Place	Huntsville Township, Schuyler, Ill
Cemetery	Huntsville

Father's Birthplace	Ky.
Mother's Birthplace	Ky.
Residence Place	Golden, Huntsville, Schuyler, Ill."

iii. Mary Columbia Wright

Mary Columbia Wright was a daughter of 1886 Singleton G. Wright of Schuyler County, Illinois, and Sarah E. (Graham) Wright. (1755 John[1], 1811 William[2], Laban[3], 1886 Singleton G.[4])

The 1860 Census for Schuyler County, Illinois, listed Columbia Wright in the Singleton Wright household on August 6, 1860, and her age as 3 and born in Illinois, indicating a date of birth in about 1857.

The 1870 Census for Schuyler County, Illinois, listed Columbia Wright in the Singleton Wright household on July 13, 1870, and her age as 12 and born in Illinois, indicating a date of birth in about 1858.

The 1880 Census for Schuyler County, Illinois, listed Columbia Wright in the Singleton G. Wright household on June 6, 1880, her relationship as daughter, her age as 23 and born in Illinois, indicating a date of birth in about 1857, and her occupation as works in house.

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> "SINGLETON G. WRIGHT . . . . made the acquaintance of Sarah E. Graham, who afterward became his wife.
> . . . .
> Mr. and Mrs. Wright had four children: Frances, the wife of William Wood, Jr.; Martha and Columbia, who carry on the home farm; and Alice, the wife of R. Ackley. When Mr. Wright's health failed the work of carrying on the farm devolved on his two daughters, Martha and Columbia, as did the other business. These two girls have carried on the work of the farm successfully, not only superintending the work but also doing much of the outdoor labor themselves. When their father died the two girls purchased the interest of the others and now owe the farm with the exception of their mother's dowry. Martha attended college at Abingdon, Illinois, and taught school for thirteen terms. She was a close student, rising at four in the morning in order to study. She is very systematic in all her work. The two are always willing to exert, their influence for the Democratic party."

The 1900 Census for Schuyler County, Illinois, listed Columbia Wright in the

Sarah E. Wright household on June 9, 1900, her relationship as daughter, her birth in August 1858 in Illinois, and her marital status as single.

The 1910 Census for Schuyler County, Illinois, listed Columbia M. Wright in the Martha A. Wright household on April 27, 1910, her relationship as sister, her age as 45 and born in Illinois, indicating a date of birth in about 1865, her marital status as single, and her occupation as manager of stock farm.

The 1920 Census for Schuyler County, Illinois, listed Columbia J. Wright in the Martha A. Wright household on January 5, 1920, her relationship as sister, her age as 61 and born in Illinois, indicating a date of birth in about 1859, her marital status as single, and her occupation as stock farmer.

The 1930 Census for Schuyler County, Illinois, listed Columbia Wright in the Martha Wright household on April 14, 1930, her relationship as sister, her age as 70 and born in Illinois, indicating a date of birth in about 1860, her marital status as single, and her occupation as none.

The 1940 Census for Schuyler County, Illinois, listed Columbia M. Wright with the following household on May 7, 1940:

Location		Household Data			
Street	House Number	Number of household	Owned or Rented	Value	Live on Farm
		73	O	1400	no

		Personal Description			
Name	Relation	Sex	Color or Race	Age	Marital Status
Columbia M Wright	Head	F	W	75	S
Martha Wright	Sister	F	W	80	S

Education			Citizenship of Foreign	Residence April 1, 1935		
Attended School	Highest Grade	Place of Birth	Born	City	County	State
no	8	Illinois		Same place		
no	8	.		.		

Employment					
Employed	Emergency Work	Seeking Work	Has Job	Occupation	Industry
no	no	no	no		
no	no	no	no		

Employment (cont'd)		
	Income	
Weeks Worked	Wage or Salary	Non-Wage Income Over $50

This record indicates that Mary Columbia Wright was born in about 1865.

Illinois Deaths and Stillbirths, 1916-1947, available from FamilySearch.org, listed the death of Mary Columbia Wright on December 15, 1940, in Huntsville, Schuyler County, Illinois:

"Name	Mary Columbia Wright
Sex	Female
Age	83
Residence Place	Huntsville Twsp., Schuyler Co., Il.
Burial Date	17 Dec 1940
Burial Place	Huntsville, Schuyler, Il.
Birth Date	22 Aug 1857
Birthplace	Huntsville, Il.
Occupation	farm work
Race	white
Ethnicity	American
Father's Name	Simpleton Wright
Father's Sex	Male
Father's Birthplace	Ky.
Mother's Name	Sarah Graham
Mother's Sex	Female
Mother's Birthplace	Ky.
Event Type	Death
Event Date	15 Dec 1940
Event Place	Huntsville, Schuyler, Illinois, United States
Source Details	cn 6
Cemetery	Huntsville"

iv. Alice V. (Wright) Ackley, Her Husband Rolandus "Roe" Ackley, And Her Descendants

Alice V. (Wright) Ackley was a daughter of 1886 Singleton G. Wright of Schuyler County, Illinois, and Sarah E. (Graham) Wright. (1755 John[1], 1811 William[2], Laban[3], 1886 Singleton G.[4])

The 1870 Census for Schuyler County, Illinois, listed Alice Wright in the Singleton Wright household on July 13, 1870, and her age as 10 and born in Illinois, indicating a date of birth in about 1860.

The 1880 Census for Schuyler County, Illinois, listed Alice Wright in the Singleton G. Wright household on June 6, 1880, her relationship as daughter, and her age as 20 and born in Illinois, indicating a date of birth in about 1860.

The marriage record of Alice V. Wright and Rolandus Ackley was dated on November 6, 1884, in Quincy, Adams County, Illinois:

"Register Of Marriages.

1. No. of License.	3529
2. Date of License.	Nov 6 1884
1. By whom affidavit, if any, is made.	Rolandus Ackley
2. By whom consent to Marriage is given.	.
1. Full Name of Groom.	Rolandus Ackley
2. Place of Residence.	Huntsville, Schuyler
3. Occupation.	.
1. Age next Birthday.	26 years.
2. Race or Color.	.
3. Place of Birth.	.
1. Father's Name.	.
2. Mother's Maiden Name.	.
3. No. of Groom's Marriage.	.
1. Full Name of Bride.	Alice V. Wright
2. Maiden Name, if a Widow.	.
3. Place of Residence.	Huntsville, Schuyler
1. Age next Birthday.	25 years.
2. Race or Color.	.
3. Place of Birth.	.
1. Father's Name.	.
2. Mother's Maiden Name.	.
3. No. of Bride's Marriage.	.
1. Where and When Married.	Quincy Ill. Nov. 6 1884

2. Witnesses. .
3. By Whom Certified, Name and Office. John Kiefer J.P.
1. Date of Return. Nov 7 1884
2. When Registered. Nov 7 1884"

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> "SINGLETON G. WRIGHT . . . . made the acquaintance of Sarah E. Graham, who afterward became his wife.
> . . . .
> Mr. and Mrs. Wright had four children: Frances, the wife of William Wood, Jr.; Martha and Columbia, who carry on the home farm; and Alice, the wife of R. Ackley. . . . ."

The 1900 Census for Schuyler County, Illinois, listed Rolandus Ackley with the following household on June 9, 1900:

Location				
In Cities		Number of dwelling houses in the order of visitation	Number of family in the order of visition	Name of each person whose place of abode on June 1, 1900, was in this family.
Street	House Number			
		99	99	Rolandus Ackley Alice Ackley Bernice S. Ackley

Relation	Personal Description					
Relationship of each person the head the family	Color or race	Sex	Date of Birth Month	Date of Birth Year	Age at last birthday	Whether single, married, widowed, or divorced
Head	W	M	Aug	1859	40	M
Wife	W	F	Mch	1860	40	M
Daughter	W	F	June	1893	7	S

Personal Description [cont'd]			Nativity		
			Place of birth of each person and parents of each person enumerated.		
Number of years married	Mother of how many children	Number of these children living	Place of birth of this Person	Place of birth of Father of this person	Place of birth of Mother of this person
16	.	.	Illinois	New York	Indiana
16	1	1	Illinois	Kentucky	Kentucky
.	.	.	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois

Citizenship			Occupation, Trade, Or Profession of each person Ten Years of age and over.		Education
Year of immigration to the United States	Number of years in the United States	Naturalization	Occupation	Months not employed	Attended school in months)
			Farmer	0	.
			.	.	.
			At school	.	2

Education [cont'd]			Ownership Of Home			
Can read	Can write	Can speak English	Owned or rented	Owned free or mortgaged	Farm or house	Number of farm schedule
yes	yes	yes	O	F	F	60
yes	yes	yes				
.	.	.				

This record indicates that Alice V. (Wright) Ackley was born in March 1860 and that Rolandus Ackley was born in August 1859.

The 1910 Census for Schuyler County, Illinois, listed Rolandus Ackley with the following household on April 28, 1910:

Line Number	Location: Street, Avenue, Road etc.	Location: House number or farm	Location: Dwelling number	Number of family, in order of visitation	Name of each person whose place of abode on April 15, 1910 was in this family. Enter surname first then the given name and middle initial, if any. Include any person living on April 15, 1910. Omit children born since April 15, 1910.
17			95	96	Rolandus Ackley Alice V. Ackley Bernice Ackley

Relationship	Personal Description						
						Mother of how many children	
Relationship of this person to the head of the family.	Sex	Color or Race	Age at last birthday	Whether single, married, widowed, or divorced	Number of years of present marriage	Number born	Number now living
Head	M	W	50	M1	25	.	.
Wife	F	W	50	M1	25	1	1
Daughter	F	W	16	S	.	.	.

Nativity			Citizenship	
Place of birth of each person and parents of each enumerated. If born in United States, give state or territory. If foreign birth give the country.				
Place of birth of this person	Place of birth of Father of this person	Place of birth of Mother of this person	Year of immigration to the U.S.	Whether naturalized or Alien
Illinois	New York	Indiana		
Illinois	Kentucky	Kentucky		
Illinois	Illinois	Illinois		

	Occupation		
Whether able to speak English, or, if not, give language spoken.	Trade or profession of, or particular kind of work done by this person.	General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which this person works	Whether an employer, employee, or working on own account.
English	Farmer	General farm	Emp
English	None	.	.
English	None	.	.

Occupation (cont'd)		Education		
If an employee.				
Whether out of work on April 15, 1910.	Number of weeks out of work during 1909.	Whether able to read	Whether able to write	Attended school any time since Sept 1, 1900.
		yes	yes	.
		yes	yes	.
		yes	yes	yes

Ownership of Home				Whether a survivor of the Union Confederation Army or Navy	Whether blind (both eyes)	Whether deaf and dumb.
Owned or Rented	Owned free or mortgaged	Farm or house	Number of farm schedule			
O	F	F	63			

This record indicates that Alice V. (Wright) Ackley was born in about 1861 and that Rolandus Ackley was born in about 1860.

The 1920 Census for Schuyler County, Illinois, listed Roe Ackley with the following household on January 1, 1920:

	Location				
Line number	Street, avenue, road etc.	House number or farm	Dwelling Number	Number of family, in order of visitation	Name of each person whose place of abode on January 1, 1920 was in this family.
67		Fm	73	73	Roe Ackley Alice Ackley Bernice Ackley

Relation.	Tenure.		Personal Description			
Relationship of this person to the head of the family.	Home owned or rented	If owned, free or mortgaged	Sex	Color or Race	Age at last birthday	Single, married, widowed, or divorced
Head	O	F	M	W	60	M
Wife			F	W	59	M
Daughter			F	W	26	S

Citizenship			Education		
Year of immigration to the United States.	Naturalized or alien	If naturalized, year of naturalization.	Attended school any-time since Sept. 1, 1919	Able to read.	Able to write.
			.	yes	yes
			.	yes	yes
			yes	yes	yes

Nativity and Mother Tongue

Place of birth of each person and parents of each person enumerated. If born in United States, give state or territory. If foreign birth, give the place of birth, and in addition, the mother tongue.

Person		Father		Mother	
Place of Birth	Mother Tongue	Place of Birth	Mother Tongue	Place of Birth	Mother Tongue
Illinois		New York		Indiana	
Illinois		Kentucky		Kentucky	
Illinois		Illinois		Illinois	

Occupation

Able to speak English	Trade, profession, or particular kind of work done.	Industry, business, or establishment in which at work.	Employer, salary or wage worker, or working on own account.	Number of farm schedule.
yes	Farmer	Stock & Grain	O.A	
yes	none	.	.	
yes	none	.	.	

This record indicates that Alice V. (Wright) Ackley was born in about 1861 and that Rolandus Ackley was born in about 1860.

The 1930 Census for Schuyler County, Illinois, listed Roe Ackley with the following household on April 14, 1930:

Place of Abode				
Street, avenue, road etc.	House number (in cities or towns)	Number of dwelling house in order of visitation	Number of family in order of visitation	Name of each person whose place of abode on April 1, 1930 was with this family. Enter surname first, then given name, and middle initial (if any). Omit children born since April 1, 1930
		112	112	Roe Ackley Alice Ackley Bernice Ackley

Relation.	Home Data			
Relationship of this person to the head of the family	Home owned or rented	Value of home if owned, or monthly rental if rented	Radio set	Does this family live on a farm
Head Wife Daughter	O		R	Yes

Personal Description					Education	
Sex	Color or race	Age at last birthday	Marital condition	Age at at first marriage	Attended school or college any time since September 1, 1929	Whether able to read and write
M	W	70	M	24	no	yes
F	W	70	M	24	no	yes
F	W	36	S	.	no	yes

Place of Birth		
Place of birth of each person and parents of each person enumerated and of his or her parents. If born in the U.S., give state or territory. If of foreign birth, give county in which birthplace is now situated.		
Person	Father	Mother
Illinois	New York	Indiana
Illinois	Kentucky	Kentucky
Illinois	Illinois	Illinois

Mother Tongue or Native Language				Citizenship, etc.		
Language spoken in home before coming to the United States	Code (for office use only) State or M.T.	Country	Nativity	Year of immigration to the U.S.	Natural-ization	Able to speak English
						yes
						yes
						yes

Occupation and Industry			Employment	
Occupation Trade, profession, or particular type of work, as spinner, salesman, etc.	Industry Industry or business, as cotton mill, dry goods store, etc.	Code (for office use only)	Whether actually at work yesterday (or last regular working day) Yes or no	If not, line number on Unemployment
Farmer	Gen. Farm	VVVV	yes	
none	.	.	.	
none	.	.	.	

Veterans		
Whether a veteran of U.S. military or naval forces		
Yes or no	What war or expedition	Number of farm schedule
no		100

This record indicates that Alice V. (Wright) Ackley and Rolandus Ackley were born in about 1860.

The 1940 Census for Schuyler County, Illinois, listed Roe Ackley with the

following household on May 7, 1940:

Location		Household Data			
Street	House Number	Number of household	Owned or Rented	Value	Live on Farm
		74	O	1700	yes

		Personal Description			
Name	Relation	Sex	Color or Race	Age	Marital Status
Roe Ackley	Head	M	W	80	M
Alice Ackley	Wife	F	W	80	M
Bernice Ackley	Daughter	F	W	46	S

Education			Citizenship	Residence April 1, 1935		
Attended School	Highest Grade	Place of Birth	of Foreign Born	City	County	State
no	8	Illinois		Same place		
no	8	.		.		
no	H2	.		.		

Employment					
Employed	Emergency Work	Seeking Work	Has Job	Occupation	Industry
no	no	no	no		
no	no	no	no		
no	no	no	no		

Employment (cont'd)		
	Income	
Weeks Worked	Wage or Salary	Non-Wage Income Over $50

This record indicates that Alice V. (Wright) Ackley and Rolandus Ackley were born in about 1860.

Illinois Deaths and Stillbirths, 1916-1947, available from from Ancestry.com, listed the death of Roe Ackley on June 30, 1940, in Schuyler County, Illinois:

"Name	Roe Ackley
Birth Date	12 Aug 1859
Birth Place	Schuyler, Illinois
Death Date	30 Jun 1940
Death Place	Huntsville Twp , Schuyler, Illinois
Burial Date	2 Jul 1940
Burial Place	Huntsville Twp., Schuyler, Illinois
Cemetery Name	Huntsville
Death Age	80
Occupation	Farmer
Race	White
Marital Status	M
Gender	Male
Residence	Huntsville, Schuyler, Illinois
Father Name	Ackley
Father Birth Place	Illinois
Mother Birth Place	Illinois
Spouse Name	Alice V. Ackley
FHL Film Number	1832000"

Findagrave.com listed the gravestone of Roe Ackley in Huntsville Cemetery, Huntsville, Schuyler County, Illinois:

"Roe Ackley
1859 - 1940"

The 1950 Census for Schuyler County, Illinois, listed Alice Ackley with the following household on April 6, 1950:

For Head Of Household				
Street	House Number	Dwelling Number	House On Farm	House On Three+ Acres
Eyman Road North of Camelin & LaPrairie Road		56	yes	

For All Persons

Name	Relation	Race	Sex	Age	Marital Status	Born
Alice Ackley	Head	W	F	90	WD.	Illinois
Bernice Ackley	Daughter	W	F	56	nev.	Illinois

For Persons 14 Years Of Age And Over

Activity	Any Work Last Week	Seeking Work	Has Job	Hours Worked	Occupation	Business or Industry
u	no	no	no			
u	no	no	no			

This record indicates that Alice V. (Wright) Ackley was born in about 1860.

Findagrave.com listed the gravestone of Alice Ackley in Huntsville Cemetery, Huntsville, Schuyler County, Illinois:

"Alice Ackley
18560 - 1956"

d. Possibly 1902 Laban Wright Of Ohio County, Kentucky, His Wives Frances P. H. (Johnson) Wright And Mary Ann (Collins) Wright, And His Descendants

1902 Laban Wright of Ohio County, Kentucky, was either a son of Laban Wright and Mary (Harris) Wright or a son of 1860 William Wright of Ohio County, Kentucky, and Judith (Harris) Wright. (1755 John[1], 1811 William[2], Laban[3] or 1860 William[3])

No documentary evidence has as yet been found that clearly identifies 1902 Laban Wright of Ohio County, Kentucky, as the son of Laban Wright and Mary (Harris) Wright or, alternatively, as the son of 1860 William Wright of Ohio County, Kentucky, and Judith (Harris) Wright. And the evidence available indicates either couple could be the parents.

As set forth below, the 1850 Census indicated that 1902 Laban Wright was born in about 1816, the 1860 Census indicated that 1902 Laban Wright was born in about 1817, the 1870 and 1880 Censuses indicated that 1902 Laban Wright was born in about 1818. As set forth above, Laban Wright and Mary Harris were married in 1813

and as set forth below, 1860 William Wright and Judith Harris were also married in 1813. The result is that either couple could have been the parents of 1902 Laban Wright.

The 1820 Census indicated that Laban Wright and Mary (Harris) Wright had four sons born between 1810 and 1820, any one of whom could have been 1902 Laban Wright. The 1830 Census indicated that Laban Wright and Mary (Harris) Wright had one son born between 1815 and 1820, but that would probably have been their oldest son 1884 William Wright of Schuyler County, Illinois, who was born in 1814. The result is that unless the census taker mis-listed the ages, there was no son in that census record who would fit as 1902 Laban Wright, suggesting that 1902 Laban Wright was not the son of 1860 William Wright.

The 1820 Census also indicated that 1860 William Wright and Judith (Harris) Wright had two sons born between 1810 and 1820, one of whom was Charles Wright, born in about 1810 or 1812, and the other of whom could have been 1902 Laban Wright. The 1830 Census indicated that 1860 William Wright and Judith (Harris) Wright had one son born between 1815 and 1820, who could have been 1902 Laban Wright.

The 1836 Tax List for Hardin County listed Mary Wright and William Wright, Jr., together and then on another page listed Laban Wright immediately after William Wright, Sr., and immediately before Charles Wright. This may have been a listing for Laban Wright, the son of 1811 William Wright, when he was living apart from Mary (Harris) Wright after their separation in about 1832, but it may also have been a listing of 1902 Laban Wright together in a family group of a father and two sons, thus indicating that 1902 Laban was a son of 1860 William Wright.

In about 1838 William Wright and Judith (Harris) Wright moved to Ohio County, Kentucky, but 1902 Laban Wright remained in Hardin County in a part which became Larue County until at least 1850. This suggest that 1860 William Wright and 1902 Laban Wright were not closely enough related to remain living near to each other. However, by 1860, 1902 Laban Wright and his second wife Mary Ann (Collins) Wright had moved to Ohio County, Kentucky, where they remained for the remainder of their lives. This suggests that 1860 William Wright and 1902 Laban Wright may have been related as father and son and there was simply a delay in the ultimate move of 1902

Laban Wright to be near his father.

The result is that further research will be required to definitively determine to which set of parents 1902 Laban Wright belonged as a son.

The remainder of this section will discuss the documentation which has been found regarding 1902 Laban Wright and his wives and descendants.

Hardin County, Kentucky, Tax Books, 1793-1875 listed Laban Wright in 1837 immediately below Mary Wright and William Wright and with the following household:

Persons names chargeable with tax	Laban Wright
Land	.
Aggregate value $	.
County in which the land lies	.
Water course	.
White males over 21 years	1
Horses mares &c	.
Aggregate value $	.
No. of cattle	.
Value over 50 dollars	.
Total value	.

For the reasons set forth above in connection with Laban Wright, the son of 1811 William Wright of Pittsylvania County, this listing was probably for him, but may have been an initial listing of 1902 Laban Wright of Ohio County, Kentucky, just prior to his marriage and indicating his birth in about 1816.

The marriage record of Laban Wright and Frances P. H. Johnson was dated on October 24, 1837, in Hardin County, Kentucky:

"No.	374
Date	1837 October 1837
Parties Names	Laban Wright & Frances P. H. Johnson
By What Authority	Wright made oath that he was 21 years of age.
Issued	Robert Johnson gave consent in person
Ministers Return	The Rites of matrimony Celebrated between the above named Parties on the 24(?) day of October 1837 by me James Daugherty MGSP"

Hardin County, Kentucky, Tax Books, 1793-1875 listed Laban Wright in 1839 immediately below Mary Wright and with the following household:

Persons names chargeable with tax	Laban Wright

Land	50
Aggregate value $	250
County in which the land lies	Hardin
Water course	Youngers Creek
White males over 21 years	1
Horses mares &c	2
Aggregate value $	180
No. of cattle	3
Value over 50 dollars	.
Total value	430.000

The 1840 Census for Hardin County, Kentucky, listed two Laban Wrights, the younger of whom had the following household:

Names of Heads of Families	Free White Persons Males	Age	Free White Persons Females	Age
Laban Wright	1	20-30	1	20-30
	1	0-5	1	0-5

Free Colored Persons Male	Age	Free Colored Persons Female	Age	Slaves Males	Age	Slaves Females	Age

	Number of Persons in each Family Employed in					
Total	Mining	Agri-culture	Commerce	Manufacture and trades	Navi-gation of the ocean	Navigation of canals lakes and rivers
4						

Learned profes-sions and engineers	Pensioners for Revolu-tionary or Military Services included in the foregoing Names	Ages	Deaf and Dumb, Blind and Insane White Persons included in the Foregoing Deaf and Dumb No.	Ages	Blind

Deaf and Dumb, Blind and Insane White Persons Included in the Foregoing [Continued]		Deaf and Dumb, Blind and Insane Colored Persons Included in the Foregoing			
Insane and Idiots		Deaf, Dumb, and Blind		Insane and Idiots	
Insane and idiots at public charge	Insane and idiots at private charge	Deaf & Dumb	Blind	Insane and idiots at private charge	Insane and idiots at public charge

Schools, &c.						
Universities or College	Number of Students	Academies & Grammar Schools	No. of Scholars	Primary and Common Schools	No. of Scholars	No. of Scholars at public charge

No. of white persons over 20 years of age in each family who cannot read or write

This record indicates that Laban Wright and Frances P. H. (Johnson) Wright were born between 1810 and 1820 and in conjunction with the marriage record, that Laban Wright was born in about 1816 and that Frances P. H. (Johnson) Wright was born in about 1819 or 1820.

On March 4, 1843, Larue County, Kentucky, was formed from Hardin County, Kentucky.

On December 29, 1843, at Hardin County, Kentucky, D.B. V/94, Laban Wright and his wife Frances Wright of Larue County sold to Benjamin Weinsatt 61½ acres of land on Youngers Creek:

> "This Indenture made this 29th day of December in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and forty three between Laban Wright and Francis his Wife of the County of Larue and State of Kentucky of the one part and Benjamin Weinsatt of the other part of the County of Hardin and State of Kentucky
>
> Witnesseth that the said Laban Wright and Francis for and in consideration of the sum of Two hundred and twenty dollars to them in hand paid by the said Benjamin Weinsatt before the signing sealing and delivery of these presents the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged have this day granted bargained and sold and by these presents do grant bargain and sell to the said Benjamin

Weinsatt his heirs and assigns one certain tract or parcel of land lying and being in the County of Hardin on the waters of Youngers Creek and bounded as follows towit Beginning at a black oak on a hill side from thence running N 57 E 42 poles to a stone near the head of a steep hollow from thence crossing the same S 59 E 22 poles to a stone no 2 from thence S 13 E 12 poles to a stone no 3 from thence S 57 E 76 poles to a black gum from thence N 7½ West 137 poles to the Beginning Containing sixty one Acres one half acres being the same conveyed by Charles Harris' heirs to the said Laban Wright

To have and to hold the said tract or parcel of land together with all and singular the appurtenances thereunto belonging or in any appertaining to him the said Benjamin Weinsatt his heirs and assigns to his and their only proper use benefit & behoof forever. And the said Laban Wright and Francis his wife do further covenant and agree to and with the said Benjamin Weinsatt that they the said Laban Wright and Francis his wife will forever warrant and defend the aforesaid tract or parcel of land to the said Benjamin Weinsatt his heirs and assigns from the claim of themselves their heirs and assigns and all persons claiming by through or under them, but not from the claims of any other person or persons claiming the same the said Benjamin Weinsatt agreeing to take a quit claims thereto nor is said Wright to be liable should said land be lost or taken by any other claim.

In Testimony Whereof the said Laban Wright and Francis his wife have hereunto set their hands and affixed their seals the day and year first written

Attest		his	
A H Cunningham	Laban	+	Wright
		mark	
		her	
	Francis	+	Wright
		mark	

I Samuel Haycraft Clerk of the Hardin County Court in the State of Kentucky do certify that on the 29th day of December 1843 The foregoing Deed from Laban Wright and Francis his wife to Benjamin Weinsatt was produced to me in my office and acknowledged by said Wright to be his act and deed and at the same time the said Francis being examined by me seperate and apart from her said husband declared that she did freely and willingly sign seal and deliver said Deed and wished not to retract it and acknowledged the same again shown and explained to her to be her act and deed and consented that the same might be recorded

Whereupon I have truly recorded the same in my office this 30th day of December 1843

Saml Haycraft Clk"

On December 29, 1843, at Hardin County, Kentucky, D.B. V/94, Laban Wright and his wife Frances Wright of Larue County also sold to Benjamin Weinsatt an additional 20 acres of land on Youngers Creek:

> "This Indenture made and entered into this 29th day of December 1843 between Laban Wright and Francis his Wife of the County of Larue and State of Kentucky of the first part and Benjamin Weinsatt of the County of Hardin and State aforesaid of the second part. Witnesseth that the said Laban Wright & Francis his wife for and in consideration of the sum of thirty dollars to them in hand paid by the said Benjamin Weinsatt before the signing sealing and delivery of these presents the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged have this day bargained and sold to the said Benjamin Weinsatt his heirs and assigns a certain tract or parcel of land lying & being in the County of Hardin and State of Kentucky on Youngers Creek and bounded as follows towit Beginning at a white oak thence South 18 East 21 poles to a red oak, thence South 10 West 65 poles to a red oak & white oak thence South 55 East 55 poles to a poplar & red oak thence North 15 East 5 poles to three white oak, thence North 2 West 3 poles to a white Walnut thence South 23 West 16 poles to two black locusts thence South 55 West 16 poles to the beginning Containing twenty acres more or less.
>
> To have and to hold the same and all the appurtenances thereunto belonging and the said Laban Wright & Francis his wife do hereby bind themselves to defend the title of the same from their heirs or any other person claiming the same under them and from the claim of no other person whatever the intention being to convey the same title which he has from Thomas C. Tucker to the same land the said Benjamin Weinsatt agreeing to take a quit Claims to the said land.
>
> In testimony Whereof the said Laban Wright & Francis his wife have hereunto set their hands and affixed their seals the day and year first written
>
> Laban his + mark Wright
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> Francis her + mark Wright
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> I Samuel Haycraft Clerk of the Hardin County Court in the State of Kentucky do certify that on the 29th day of December 1843 The foregoing Deed from Laban Wright and Francis his wife to Benjamin Weinsatt was produced to me in my office and acknowledged by said Wright to be his act and deed and on the same day the said Francis being examined by me seperate and apart from her said husband declared that she did freely and willingly sign, seal and deliver said deed and wished not to retract it and acknowledged the same again shewn and explained to her to be her act and deed and consented that the same might be recorded

Whereupon I have truly recorded the same in my office this 30th day of December 1843

Saml Haycraft Clk"

The marriage record of Laban Wright and Mary Ann Collins was dated on September 6, 1846, in Hardin County, Kentucky:

"No.	1468
Date	1846 Sept 8
Parties Names	Laban Wright and Mary Ann Collins
By What Authority Issued	Wright of age and Philip B Howard Gdn of Mary Ann Collins gave Consent in person
Ministers Return	The Rites of Matrimony celebrated Between the above named Parties on the 6th day of September 1847 by me Jas Daugherty MGSP"

This record indicates that Frances P. H. (Johnson) Wright had died before September 8, 1846. This is consistent with the records regarding the children of 1902 Laban Wright of Ohio County, Kentucky, set forth below which listed two different mothers for his children.

The 1850 Census for Larue County, Kentucky, listed Laben Wright with the following household on September 6, 1850:

Name	Age	Sex	Color	Occupation	Value of Real Estate
Laben Wright	34	M		Farmer	1200
Mary A Wright	21	F			
Alex Wright	11	M			
Margt Wright	10	F			
M E. Wright	8	F			
Rebecca Wright	6	u(?)			
Wm T. Wright	3	M			
Jno H Wright	8/12	M			
Jno W Spencer	5	M			

Place of Birth	Married Within Year	Attended School Within Year	Cannot Read & Write	Deaf Dumb Blind Insane etc.
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This record indicates that Laban Wright was born in about 1816 and that Mary Ann (Collins) Wright was born in about 1829.

The birth record of Alonzo P. Wright, son of Laban Wright and Mary Ann Collins, was dated on April 26, 1852, in LaRue County, Kentucky:

"Births.

Date of Birth.	Apl 26 1852
Name.	Alonzo P
Sex.	male
Condition.	Alive
Place of Birth.	Larue Co Ky
Name of Father or Owner of Child.	Laban Wright
Maiden Name of Mother.	Mary Ann Collins
Color of Child.	White
Residence of Parent.	Larue County
Remarks	."

The 1860 Census for Ohio County, Kentucky, listed Laban Wright with the following household on June 19, 1860:

Name	Age	Sex	Color	Occupation	Value of Real Estate
Laban Wright	43	M		Fmr	2500
Mary A. Wright	29	F			
Mary E. Wright	17	F			
Rebecca A. Wright	15	F			
William T. Wright	13	M			
John H. Wright	8	M			
Jamima Wright	6	F			
Isabell Wright	3	F			
Martha A. Wright	2	F			
James H. Wright	11/12	M			

Value of Personal Property	Place of Birth	Married Within Year	Attended School Within Year	Cannot Read & Write	Deaf Dumb Blind Insane etc.
1200	Ky			1	
	Ky			.	
	Ky			.	
	Ky			.	
	Ky			.	
	Ky			.	
	Ky			.	
	Ky			.	
	Ky			.	
	Ky			.	

This record indicates that Laban Wright was born in about 1817 and that Mary Ann (Collins) Wright was born in about 1831.

The marriage record of William Thomas Wright, the son of Laban Wright and Mary Ann (Collins) Wright, and Henrietta Schrader was dated on December 5, 1867, in Ohio County, Kentucky, and listed the birthplace of both of William's parents as in Hardin County, Kentucky.

The 1870 Census for Ohio County, Kentucky, listed Laban Wright with the following household on July 13, 1870:

Name	Age	Sex	Color	Occupation	Value of Real Estate
Laban Wright	52	M	W	Farmer	
Mary A Wright	41	F	W	Keeping House	
Mary E Wright	26	F	W	At Home	
John Wright	20	M	W	At Home	
Mina J Wright	14	F	W	At Home	
Para B Wright	13	F	W	At Home	
Martha Wright	12	F	W	At Home	
James Wright	11	M	W	At Home	

Value of Personal Property	Place of Birth	Born Within Year	Married Within Year	Attended School Within Year	Cannot Read
300	Kentucky			.	.
	Kentucky			.	.
	Kentucky			.	.
	Kentucky			.	.
	Kentucky			.	.
	Kentucky			1	.
	Kentucky			.	.
	Kentucky			.	1

Cannot Write	Deaf Dumb Blind Insane or Idiot	Male Citizen Over 21	Male Citizen Over 21 Without Right to Vote
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This record indicates that Laban Wright was born in about 1818 and that Mary Ann (Collins) Wright was born in about 1829.

The 1880 Census for Ohio County, Kentucky, listed Labron Wright with the following household on June 10, 1880:

Name	Color	Sex	Age	Month of Birth	Relationship
Labron Wright	W	M	62		.
Mary A Wright	W	F	53		Wife
James H. Wright	W	M	21		Son
Mary E Wright	W	F	31		Daughter
Martha A Wright	W	F	22		Daughter
Thomas Peach	W	M	14		Hired hand

Marital Status	Married During Year	Occupation	Months Unemployed	Sickness Blind Deaf & Dumb Idiotic Disabled
M		Farmer		
M		Keeping house		
S		At home		
S		At home		
S		At home		
S		Works on farm		

Attended School Within Year	Cannot Read	Cannot Write	Born	Father Born	Mother Born
	1	1	Kentucky	Virginia	Virginia
	.	.	Kentucky	Kentucky	Kentucky
	.	.	Kentucky	Kentucky	Kentucky
	.	1	Kentucky	Kentucky	Kentucky
	.	1	Kentucky	Kentucky	Kentucky
	1	1	Kentucky	Kentucky	Kentucky

This record indicates that Laban Wright was born in about 1818 and that Mary Ann (Collins) Wright was born in about 1827.

The 1900 Census for Ohio County, Kentucky, listed Labron Wright with the following household on June 10, 1900:

Location				
In Cities		Number of dwelling houses in the order of visitation	Number of family in the order of visition	Name of each person whose place of abode on June 1, 1900, was in this family.
Street	House Number			
		35	35	Labron Wright Mary A Wright Mary L Wright Martha D Wright James H Wright

Relation	Personal Description					
Relationship of each person the head the family	Color or race	Sex	Date of Birth Month	Date of Birth Year	Age at last birthday	Whether single, married, widowed, or divorced
Head	W	M	Jan	1817	83	M
Wife	W	F	Feb	1828	72	M
Daugh	W	F	Apr	1882	52	S
Daugh	W	F	Mar	1859	42	S
Son	W	M	May	1859	41	S

Personal Description [cont'd]			Nativity		
			Place of birth of each person and parents of each person enumerated.		
Number of years married	Mother of how many children	Number of these children living	Place of birth of this Person	Place of birth of Father of this person	Place of birth of Mother of this person
53	.	.	Kentucky	Virginia	Virginia
53	8	6	Kentucky	Kentucky	Kentucky
.	.	.	Kentucky	Kentucky	Kentucky
.	.	.	Kentucky	Kentucky	Kentucky
.	.	.	Kentucky	Kentucky	Kentucky

Citizenship			Occupation, Trade, Or Profession of each person Ten Years of age and over.		Education
Year of immigration to the United States	Number of years in the United States	Naturalization	Occupation	Months not employed	Attended school in months)
			Farmer . . . Farm laborer		

Education [cont'd]			Ownership Of Home			
Can read	Can write	Can speak English	Owned or rented	Owned free or mortgaged	Farm or house	Number of farm schedule
No	No	yes	O	F	F	34
yes	yes	yes				
No	No	yes				
yes	yes	yes				
yes	yes	yes				

This record indicates that Laban Wright was born in January 1817 and that Mary Ann (Collins) Wright was born in February 1828.

Newspapers.com listed the following news article regarding Laban Wright dated on August 22, 1902, in The Hartford Republican:

> "Uncle Laban Wright, of Rosine, is very sick. Uncle Labe is ninety years old and his troubles are chiefly due to old age."

Findagrave.com listed the gravestone of Laban Wright in Midkiff Cemetery, Ohio County, Kentucky:

> "Laban Wright
>
> | | |
> |---|---|
> | Birth | 1817 |
> | Death | 1902 (aged 84–85)
Kentucky, USA |
> | Burial | Midkiff Cemetery
Ohio County, Kentucky, USA |
> | Memorial ID | 141262430" |

Findagrave.com also listed the gravestone of Mary Ann (Collins) Wright in Midkiff Cemetery, Ohio County, Kentucky:

"Mary Ann Collins Wright

Birth	1831 USA
Death	9 Sep 1909 (aged 77–78) Kentucky, USA
Burial	Midkiff Cemetery Ohio County, Kentucky, USA
Memorial ID	141262436"

The death record of John Henry Wright dated on April 23, 1935, in Ohio County, Kentucky, listed his parents as Laban Wright and Mary Ann Collins and his birth on April 24, 1850, in Kentucky.

From the evidence set forth above and additional evidence set forth below, the following were the children of Laban Wright and Frances P. H. (Johnson) Wright:

1) Alexander Wright, born in about 1839,

2) Margaret Wright, born in about 1840,

3) Mary Elizabeth Wright, born on April 4, 1842, on in about 1843 or 1844 or 1849 in Kentucky,

4) Rebecca Ann (Wright) Hines, born in about 1844 or on October 18, 1845, or in about 1848 or in August 1847 in Kentucky, and

the following were the children of Laban Wright and Mary Ann (Collins) Wright:

5) William Thomas Wright, born in about 1846 or on July 31, 1847, or in about 1848 or in July 1849 or in about 1850 in Hardin County, Kentucky,

6) John Henry Wright, born in about 1849 or on April 24, 1850, or in about 1851 or 1852 or 1853 or in January 1854 in LaRue County, Kentucky,

7) Alonzo P. Wright, born on April 26, 1852 in LaRue County, Kentucky,

8) Jamima Jane "Mima" (Wright) Dever, born in July 1853 or in about 1854 or on July 26, 1855, or in about 1856 or 1857 in LaRue County or Hardin County, Kentucky,

9) Arabelle "Belle" (Wright) Acton, born on February 12, 1857, in Kentucky,

10) Martha A. Wright, born in March 1858 or in about 1859 in Kentucky, and

11) James H. Wright, born on May 8 or 15, 1859, or in about 1860 in Kentucky.

i. Alexander Wright

Alexander Wright was a son of 1902 Laban Wright of Ohio County, Kentucky, and Frances P. H. (Johnson) Wright. (1755 John[1], 1811 William[2], Laban[3], 1902 Laban[3])

The 1850 Census for Larue County, Kentucky, listed Alex Wright in the Laben Wright household on September 6, 1850, and his age as 11, indicating a date of birth in about 1839.

ii. Margaret Wright

Margaret Wright was a daughter of 1902 Laban Wright of Ohio County, Kentucky, and Frances P. H. (Johnson) Wright. (1755 John[1], 1811 William[2], Laban[3], 1902 Laban[3])

The 1850 Census for Larue County, Kentucky, listed Margt Wright in the Laben Wright household on September 6, 1850, and her age as 10, indicating a date of birth in about 1840.

iii. Mary Elizabeth Wright

Mary Elizabeth Wright was a daughter of 1902 Laban Wright of Ohio County, Kentucky, and Frances P. H. (Johnson) Wright. (1755 John[1], 1811 William[2], Laban[3], 1902 Laban[3])

The 1850 Census for Larue County, Kentucky, listed M. E. Wright in the Laben Wright household on September 6, 1850, and her age as 8, indicating a date of birth in about 1842.

The 1860 Census for Ohio County, Kentucky, listed Mary E. Wright in the Laban Wright household on June 19, 1860, and her age as 17 and born in Kentucky, indicating a date of birth in about 1843.

The 1870 Census for Ohio County, Kentucky, listed Mary E. Wright in the Laban Wright household on July 13, 1870, and her age as 26 and born in Kentucky, indicating a date of birth in about 1844.

The 1880 Census for Ohio County, Kentucky, listed Mary E. Wright in the Labron Wright household on June 10, 1880, her relationship as daughter, and her age as 31 and born in Kentucky, indicating a date of birth in about 1849.

The 1900 Census for Ohio County, Kentucky, listed Mary L. Wright in the Labron

Wright household on June 10, 1900, her relationship as daughter, and her birth in April 1882 in Kentucky. Although her year of birth was listed as 1882, her age was listed as 58, indicating a year of birth in 1842.

The 1910 Census for Ohio County, Kentucky, listed Mary E. Wright in the James H. Wright household on April 21, 1910, her relationship as sister, her age as 66 and born in Kentucky, indicating a date of birth in about 1844, her marital status as single, and her occupation as farm laborer.

Findagrave.com listed the following obituary for Mary E. Wright dated on May 9, 1917, in the Hartford Herald:

"DEATH ENDS

Life of Miss Mary Wright – Had Measles Some Time Ago

Early Friday morning, at her home between Sulphur Springs and Rosine, death ended the life of Miss Mary Wright, who was about 72 years old. Miss Wright contracted measles some time ago, and it is thought that she never fully recovered from that malady. She lived with an old bachelor brother, Mr. James Wright and a sister, Miss Martha Wright.

She was an aunt of the Acton Bros., the grocerymen, of this city and leaves, beside the brother and sister she lived with, several other brothers and sisters. Her remains were buried Saturday about noon in the Midkiff burying ground.

Obituary for Mary Wright in the Hartford Herald (Hartford, KY) of 5/9/1917"

Findagrave.com listed the gravestone of Mary Elizabeth Wright in Midkiff Cemetery, Ohio County, Kentucky:

"Mary Elizabeth Wright

Birth	4 Apr 1842 Kentucky, USA
Death	3 May 1917 (aged 75) Kentucky, USA
Burial	Midkiff Cemetery Ohio County, Kentucky, USA
Memorial ID	141262478"

However, no photograph of the gravestone was provided.

iv. Rebecca Ann (Wright) Hines, Her Husband John Burks Hines, And Her Descendants

Rebecca Ann (Wright) Hines was a daughter of 1902 Laban Wright of Ohio County, Kentucky, and Frances P. H. (Johnson) Wright. (1755 John[1], 1811 William[2], Laban[3], 1902 Laban[3])

The 1850 Census for Larue County, Kentucky, listed Rebecca Wright in the Laben Wright household on September 6, 1850, and her age as 6, indicating a date of birth in about 1844.

The marriage record of John B. Hines and his first wife Nancy Doolin was dated on October 18, 1855, in Butler County, Kentucky:

"Date	1855 Octr 18"
Proof	Male of age. Female's father's Consent given in person.
Parties Names	John B Hines To Nancy Doolin
Return	I certify that on the 18th day of October last, at the residence of Mr. Hardin Doolin, in Butler County Ky, I joined in marriage the above named John B. Hines and Nancy Doolin, in the presence of T. C. McKenney W. H. Hines and James Rone James S. Porter."

As set forth below, John B. Hines married as his second wife Rebecca Ann (Wright) Hines.

The 1860 Census for Ohio County, Kentucky, listed Rebecca A. Wright in the Laban Wright household on June 19, 1860, and her age as 15 and born in Kentucky, indicating a date of birth in about 1845.

The 1860 Census for Butler County, Kentucky, listed John B. Hines with the following household on July 14, 1860:

Name	Age	Sex	Color	Occupation	Value of Real Estate
John B. Hines	27	M		Farmer	
Nancy A. Hines	20	F		Sewing	
John C. Hines	2	M		.	
James D. Hines	1/12	M		.	

Value of Personal Property	Place of Birth	Married Within Year	Attended School Within Year	Cannot Read & Write	Deaf Dumb Blind Insane etc.
600	Ky			.	
	Ky			1	
	Ky			.	
	Ky			.	

This record indicates that John Burks Hines was born in about 1833.

The marriage record of Rebecca Ann Wright and John Burks Hines was dated on June 16, 1870, in Ohio County, Kentucky:

"Male

1. Date of Marriage	June 16th 1870
2. Name of Groom	John Burks Hines
3. Residence of Groom	Ohio County Ky
4. Age of Groom	38 years old
5. Number of Marriage of Groom	2nd
6. Occupation	Farmer
7. Birthplace of Groom	Butler County Ky
8. Birthplace of Groom's Father	Virginia
9. Birthplace of Groom's Mother	Georgia
Female	
10. Name of Bride	Rebecca Ann Wright
11. Residence of Bride	Ohio County Kentucky
12. Age of Bride	24 years old
13. Number of Marriage of Bride	1st
14. Birthplace of Bride	Kentucky
15. Birthplace of Bride's Father	Kentucky
16. Birthplace of Bride's Mother	Kentucky
17. Remarks	.

To be married at Laban Wright on the 16th day of June 1870

I certify that the above is correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.
Witness my hand this 16th day of June 1870

John B. Hines

Attest: R Seth Mosely

Marriage Bond.

The Commonwealth Of Kentucky.

Be it known, that we John Burks Hines as principal, and John W Hines as surety,

are jointly and severally bound to the Commonwealth of Kentucky, in the sum of One Hundred Dollars.

The Condition of this Bond is as follows:

That, whereas Marriage is intended to be solemnized between the above bound John Burks Hines and John W Hines
Now, if there is no lawful cause to obstruct said Marriage, this Bond shall be void, otherwise it shall remain in full force and effect.

Dated at Hartford, Ohio County, this 16th day of June, 1870

John B. Hines

Attest: John W Hines
R Seth Mosely, Clerk Ohio County Court."

The 1870 Census for Hartford, Ohio County, Kentucky, listed John B. Hines with the following household on August 1, 1870:

Name	Age	Sex	Color	Occupation	Value of Real Estate
John B Hines	38	M	W	Farmer	2000
Rebecca Hines	24	F	W	Keeping house	
John O Hines	12	M	W	At Home	
James D Hines	10	M	W	At Home	
Mary A Hines	7	F	W	At Home	
Joseph A Hines	5	M	W	At Home	

Value of Personal Property	Place of Birth	Born Within Year	Married Within Year	Attended School Within Year	Cannot Read
1000	Kentucky			.	
	Kentucky			.	
	Kentucky			1	
	Kentucky			.	
	Kentucky			.	
	Kentucky			.	

Cannot Write	Deaf Dumb Blind Insane or Idiot	Male Citizen Over 21	Male Citizen Over 21 Without Right to Vote

This record indicates that Rebecca Ann (Wright) Hines was born in about 1846 and that John Burks Hines was born in about 1832.

The 1880 Census for Ohio County, Kentucky, listed John B. Hines with the following household on June 16, 1880:

Name	Color	Sex	Age	Month of Birth	Relationship
John B Hines	w	m	48	.	.
Rebecca A Hines	w	f	36	.	wife
Sarah E Hines	w	f	9	.	daught
Thomas H Hines	w	m	6	.	Son
Virginia W Hines	w	f	3	.	daught
Labon L Hines	w	m	6/12	Oct	Son

Marital Status	Married During Year	Occupation	Months Unem-ployed	Sickness Blind Deaf & Dumb Idiotic Disabled
M		Farmer		
M		Keeping house		
S		.		
S		.		
S		.		
S		.		

Attended School Within Year	Cannot Read	Cannot Write	Born	Father Born	Mother Born
.			Ky	Va	Va
.			Ky	Ky	Ky
1			Ky	Ky	Ky
.			Ky	Ky	Ky
.			Ky	Ky	Ky
.			Ky	Ky	Ky

This record indicates that Rebecca Ann (Wright) Hines was born in about 1844 and that John Burks Hines was born in about 1832.

The 1900 Census for Ohio County, Kentucky, listed John B. Hines with the following household on June 2, 1900:

Location				
In Cities		Number of dwelling houses in the order of visitation	Number of family in the order of visition	Name of each person whose place of abode on June 1, 1900, was in this family.
Street	House Number			
		26	26	John B Hines Rebeca Hines Laborn W Hines Rebeca S Hines

Relation	Personal Description					
Relationship of each person the head the family	Color or race	Sex	Date of Birth Month	Date of Birth Year	Age at last birthday	Whether single, married, widowed, or divorced
Head	W	M	Jan	1832	68	M
Wife	W	F	Aug	1847	53	M
Son	W	M	Oct	1880	20	S
Daugh	W	F	Nov	1885	15	S

Personal Description [cont'd]			Nativity		
			Place of birth of each person and parents of each person enumerated.		
Number of years married	Mother of how many children	Number of these children living	Place of birth of this Person	Place of birth of Father of this person	Place of birth of Mother of this person
29	.	.	Kentucky	Virginia	Georgia
29	8	4	Kentucky	Kentucky	Kentucky
.	.	.	Kentucky	Kentucky	Kentucky
.	.	.	Kentucky	Kentucky	Kentucky

Citizenship			Occupation, Trade, Or Profession of each person Ten Years of age and over.		Education
Year of immigration to the United States	Number of years in the United States	Naturalization	Occupation	Months not employed	Attended school in months)
			Farmer		.
			.		.
			Farm laborer		2
			.		4

Education [cont'd]			Ownership Of Home			
Can read	Can write	Can speak English	Owned or rented	Owned free or mortgaged	Farm or house	Number of farm schedule
yes	yes	yes	O	F	F	25
yes	yes	yes				
yes	yes	yes				
yes	yes	yes				

This record indicates that Rebecca Ann (Wright) Hines was born in August 1847 and that John Burks Hines was born in January 1832.

The death record of John Hines was dated on February 6, 1906, in Jefferson County, Kentucky:

"Deaths Year 1906 County Jefferson Deaths

Name Of Deceased	John Hines
Color	W
Age	74
Sex	M
Condition	N. S.
Occupation	.
Date Of Death	Feb 6 1906
Cause Of Death	Old Age
Place Of Birth	.
Residence	Alms House
Place Of Death	City
Name Of Parents	.
Birth-Place Of Father	.
Birth-Place Of Mother	.
Remarks	."

The 1910 Census for Ohio County, Kentucky, listed Rebecker F. Hines in the Labern W Hines household on April 25, 1910, her relationship as mother, her age as 64 and born in Kentucky, indicating a date of birth in about 1846, and her marital status as married once.

The 1920 Census for Ohio County, Kentucky, listed Rebecca Hines in the Labourn Hines household on January 15, 1920, her relationship as mother, her age as 74 and born in Kentucky, indicating a date of birth in about 1846, and her marital status as widowed.

The death record of Rebecca Hines was dated on November 20, 1920, in Ohio

County, Kentucky

"Commonwealth of Kentucky
State Board of Health
Bureau of Vital Statistics
Certificate Of Death

File No.	30994
Registered No.	.
1. Place of Death	
County	Oho
Vot. Pct.	Cromwell
Inc. Town	.
City	.
Registration District No.	902
Primary Registration District No.	7206
2. Full Name	Rebecca Hines
Personal And Statistical Particulars	
3. Sex	F
4. Color or Race	W
5. Single, Married, Widowed or Divorced	Widow
6. Date of Birth	10 - 18, 1845
7. Age	75 yrs. 1 mos. 2 da.
8. Occupation	.
9. Birthplace	Ky
Parents	
10. Name of Father	Labon Hines
11. Birthplace of Father	Ky
12. Maiden Name of Mother	Rebeca Wright [lined out]
13. Birthplace of Mother	Ky
14. The above is true to the best of my knowledge	
Informant	Labern Hines
Address	Beaver Dam, Ky
15. Filed	1/6, 1921
Registrar	C. S. Carter
Medical Certificate Of Death	
16. Date of Death	Delay Nov. 20, 1920

17. I hereby certify, That I attended deceased from Nov. 16, 1920, to Nov. 20, 1920, that I last saw her alive on Nov. 18, 1920, and that death occurred on the date stated above at 5 p.m.

The cause of death was as follows:	Lobor Pneumonia
Contributory	
Signed	Oscar Allen, M.D.
	11 -21, 1920
Address	Cromwell

18.	Length of Residence	.
19.	Place of Burial or Removal	Ros__(?)
	Date of Burial	11 21, 1920
20.	Undertaker	W __(?) Wallace
	Address	Cromwell"

Newspapers.com listed the following obituary for Rebecca Hines dated on November 24, 1920, in The Ohio County News, Hartford, Kentucky:

"Mrs. Rebecca Hines Dead

Mrs. Rebecca Hines, died at her home near Cromewell, this county, Sunday, and was buried at Mt. Vernon, Monday. She was the widow of Mr. John B. Hines and formerly lived near Mt. Vernon. She was in her seventies and a good and respected lady."

Findagrave.com listed the gravestone of Rebecca Ann Wright Hines in Mount Pleasant Cemetery, Mount Pleasant, Ohio County, Kentucky:

"Rebecca Ann Wright Hines

Birth	18 Oct 1845
Death	20 Nov 1920 (aged 75)
Burial	Mount Pleasant Cemetery Mount Pleasant, Ohio County, Kentucky, USA
Memorial ID	244031680"

However, no photograph of the gravestone was provided.

The death record of Labern Wright Hines dated on July 25, 1956, in Owensboro, Daviess County, Kentucky, listed his parents as John B. Hines and Rebecca Wright and his birth on October 20, 1879, in Rosine, Ohio County, Kentucky.

The death record Thomas H. Hines dated on February 5, 1960, in Woodburn, Warren County, Kentucky, listed his parents as John Hines and Rebecca Wright and his birth on September 12, 1873, in Ohio County, Kentucky.

v. 1932 William Thomas Wright Of Ohio County, Kentucky, His Wife Henrietta (Schrader Or Schroader) Wright, And His Descendants

1932 William Thomas Wright of Ohio County, Kentucky, was a son of 1902 Laban Wright of Ohio County, Kentucky, and Mary Ann (Collins) Wright. (1755 John[1], 1811 William[2], Laban[3], 1902 Laban[3])

The 1850 Census for Larue County, Kentucky, listed William T. Wright in the Laben Wright household on September 6, 1850, and his age as 3, indicating a date of birth in about 1847.

The 1850 Census for Ohio County, Kentucky, listed Henrietta Shrader in the Adam Shrader household on September 21, 1850, and her age as 1 and born in Kentucky, indicating a date of birth in about 1849.

The 1860 Census for Ohio County, Kentucky, listed William T. Wright in the Laban Wright household on June 19, 1860, and his age as 13 and born in Kentucky, indicating a date of birth in about 1847.

The 1860 Census for Ohio County, Kentucky, listed Henrietta Shrader in the Adam Shrader household on July 14, 1860, and her age as 10, indicating a date of birth in about 1850.

The marriage record of William Wright and Henrietta Schrader was dated on December 5, 1867, in Ohio County, Kentucky:

"Male

1.	Date of Marriage	5' December 1867
2.	Name of Groom	William Wright
3.	Residence of Groom	Ohio County Ky.
4.	Age of Groom	21 years July 1867
5.	Number of Marriage of Groom	First
6.	Occupation	Farming
7.	Birthplace of Groom	Kentucky
8.	Birthplace of Groom's Father	Hardin County Ky
9.	Birthplace of Groom's Mother	Hardin County Ky

Female

10.	Name of Bride	Henrietta Schrader
11.	Residence of Bride	Ohio County Ky.
12.	Age of Bride	18 years
13.	Number of Marriage of Bride	first
14.	Birthplace of Bride	Ohio County Ky.

15. Birthplace of Bride's Father Warner Co Ky
16. Birthplace of Bride's Mother Indiana
17. Remarks .

To be Married at Adam Schroaders On 5" day of Decr 1867

I certify that the above is correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief. Witness my hand this 2nd day of December 1867

Wm Wright his X

Attest: Sam. Cox D.C.

Marriage Bond.

The Commonwealth Of Kentucky.

Be it known, that we William Wright as principals, and Adam Schroader as surety, are jointly and severally bound to the Commonwealth of Kentucky, in the sum of One Hundred Dollars.

The Condition of this Bond is as follows:

That, whereas Marriage is intended to be solemnized between the above bound William Wright and Henrietta Schroader

Now, if there is no lawful cause to obstruct said Marriage, this Bond shall be void, otherwise it shall remain in full force and effect.

Dated at Hartford, Ohio County, this 2d day of December 1867

Wm Wright his
Adam Schroader

Attest: R. J.(?) Moseley Clerk
Ohio County Court."

The 1870 Census for Hartford, Ohio County, Kentucky, listed William Wright with the following household on July 27, 1870:

Name	Age	Sex	Color	Occupation	Value of Real Estate
William Wright	22	M	W	Farmer	
Henriette Wright	21	F	W	Keeping House	
Laborn Wright	1	M	W	At Home	

Value of Personal Property	Place of Birth	Born Within Year	Married Within Year	Attended School Within Year	Cannot Read
150	Kentucky Kentucky Kentucky				

Cannot Write	Deaf Dumb Blind Insane or Idiot	Male Citizen Over 21	Male Citizen Over 21 Without Right to Vote

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This record indicates that William Thomas Wright was born in about 1848 and that Henrietta (Schroader) Wright was born in about 1849.

The 1880 Census for Sulphur Springs, Ohio County, Kentucky, listed William T. Wright with the following household on June 21, 1880:

Name	Color	Sex	Age	Month of Birth	Relationship
William T. Wright	W	M	30		.
Henrietta Wright	W	F	27		Wife
Labrom T. Wright	W	M	11		Son
Amanda M. Wright	W	F	8		Daughter
Adam Wright	W	M	5		Son
Ann M. Wright	W	F	3		Daughter

Marital Status	Married During Year	Occupation	Months Unemployed	Sickness Blind Deaf & Dumb Idiotic Disabled
M		Farmer		
M		Keeping house		
S		At home		
S		.		
S		.		
S		.		

Attended School Within Year	Cannot Read	Cannot Write	Born	Father Born	Mother Born
.	1	1	Kentucky	Kentucky	Kentucky
.	.	1	Kentucky	Kentucky	Kentucky
1	1	1	Kentucky	Kentucky	Kentucky
1	1	1	Kentucky	Kentucky	Kentucky
.	1	1	Kentucky	Kentucky	Kentucky
.	1	1	Kentucky	Kentucky	Kentucky

This record indicates that William Thomas Wright was born in about 1850 and that Henrietta (Schroader) Wright was born in about 1853.

The 1900 Census for Sulphur Springs, Ohio County, Kentucky, listed William Wright with the following household on June 9, 1900:

Location				
In Cities		Number of dwelling houses in the order of visitation	Number of family in the order of visition	Name of each person whose place of abode on June 1, 1900, was in this family.
Street	House Number			
		108	108	William Wright Henry A Wright Eva Wright

Relation	Personal Description					
Relationship of each person the head the family	Color or race	Sex	Date of Birth Month	Date of Birth Year	Age at last birthday	Whether single, married, widowed, or divorced
Head	W	M	July	1849	51	M
Wife	W	F	Nov	1843	47	M
Daugh	W	F	Feb	1884	16	S

Personal Description [cont'd]			Nativity		
			Place of birth of each person and parents of each person enumerated.		
Number of years married	Mother of how many children	Number of these children living	Place of birth of this Person	Place of birth of Father of this person	Place of birth of Mother of this person
30	.	.	Kentucky	Kentucky	Kentucky
30	7	6	Kentucky	Kentucky	Kentucky
.	.	.	Kentucky	Kentucky	Kentucky

Citizenship			Occupation, Trade, Or Profession of each person Ten Years of age and over.		Education
Year of immigration to the United States	Number of years in the United States	Naturalization	Occupation	Months not employed	Attended school in months)
			Farmer	.	.
			.	.	.
			.	.	2

Education [cont'd]			Ownership Of Home			
Can read	Can write	Can speak English	Owned or rented	Owned free or mortgaged	Farm or house	Number of farm schedule
No	No	yes	O	F	F	103
yes	No	yes				
yes	yes	yes				

This record indicates that William Thomas Wright was born in July 1849 and that Henrietta (Schroader) Wright was born in November 1853. Although this record listed Henrietta's year of birth as 1843, the age of 47 indicates the year of birth was 1853.

The 1910 Census for Ohio County, Kentucky, listed William T. Wright with the following household on April 23, 1910:

	Location				Name of each person whose place of abode on April 15, 1910 was in this family. Enter surname first then the given name and middle initial, if any. Include any person living on April 15, 1910. Omit children born since April 15, 1910.
Line Number	Street, Avenue, Road etc.	House number or farm	Dwelling number	Number of family, in order of visitation	
			84	86	William T Wright Henryeta Wright

Relationship	Personal Description						
				Whether		Mother of how many children	
Relationship of this person to the head of the family.	Sex	Color or Race	Age at last birthday	single, married, widowed, or divorced	Number of years of present marriage	Number born	Number now living
Head	M	W	61	M1	42	.	.
Wife	F	W	58	M1	42	7	8

Nativity			Citizenship	
Place of birth of each person and parents of each enumerated. If born in United States, give state or territory. If foreign birth give the country.				
Place of birth of this person	Place of birth of Father of this person	Place of birth of Mother of this person	Year of immigration to the U.S.	Whether naturalized or Alien
Kentucky	Kentucky	Kentucky		
Kentucky	Kentucky	Kentucky		

	Occupation		
Whether able to speak English, or, if not, give language spoken.	Trade or profession of, or particular kind of work done by this person.	General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which this person works	Whether an employer, employee, or working on own account.
English	farmer	general farm	OA
English	None	.	.

Occupation (cont'd)		Education		
If an employee.				
Whether out of work on April 15, 1910.	Number of weeks out of work during 1909.	Whether able to read	Whether able to write	Attended school any time since Sept 1, 1900.
		No	No	
		No	_(?)	

Ownership of Home				Whether a survivor of the Union Confederation Army or Navy	Whether blind (both eyes)	Whether deaf and dumb.
Owned or Rented	Owned free or mortgaged	Farm or house	Number of farm schedule			
O	F	F	75			

This record indicates that William Thomas Wright was born in about 1849 and that Henrietta (Schroader) Wright was born in about 1852.

The 1920 Census for Ohio County, Kentucky, listed William T. Wright with the following household on January 9, 1920;

	Location				
Line number	Street, avenue, road etc.	House number or farm	Dwelling Number	Number of family, in order of visitation	Name of each person whose place of abode on January 1, 1920 was in this family.
66		fm	16	16	William T Wright Henryetta Wright

Relation.	Tenure.		Personal Description			
Relationship of this person to the head of the family.	Home owned or rented	If owned, free or mortgaged	Sex	Color or Race	Age at last birthday	Single, married, widowed, or divorced
Head	O	f	M	W	70	M
Wife			F	W	67	M

Citizenship			Education		
Year of immigration to the United States.	Naturalized or alien	If naturalized, year of naturalization.	Attended school any-time since Sept. 1, 1919	Able to read.	Able to write.
		na			
		na			

Nativity and Mother Tongue

Place of birth of each person and parents of each person enumerated. If born in United States, give state or territory. If foreign birth, give the place of birth, and in addition, the mother tongue.

Person		Father		Mother	
Place of Birth	Mother Tongue	Place of Birth	Mother Tongue	Place of Birth	Mother Tongue
Kentucky		Kentucky		Kentucky	
Kentucky		Kentucky		Kentucky	

Occupation

Able to speak English	Trade, profession, or particular kind of work done.	Industry, business, or establishment in which at work.	Employer, salary or wage worker, or working on own account.	Number of farm schedule.
.	farmer		emp	16
yes	.		.	.

This record indicates that William Thomas Wright was born in about 1850 and that Henrietta (Schroader) Wright was born in about 1853.

Kentucky, Death Index, 1911-2000, available from Ancestry.com, listed the death of Hennetta Wright on August 18, 1927, in Ohio County, Kentucky:

"Name Hennetta Wright
Death Date 18 Aug 1927
Death Place Ohio
Age 74
Volume 39
Certificate 19157"

Findagrave.com listed the gravestone of Henrietta Schroader Wright in Schroader Cemetery, Hartford, Ohio County, Kentucky:

"Henrietta Schroader Wright

Birth Nov 1849
Death 18 Aug 1927 (aged 77)
Burial Schroader Cemetery
Hartford, Ohio County, Kentucky, USA
Memorial ID 37150463"

However, no photograph of the gravestone was provided.

The 1930 Census for Ohio County, Kentucky, listed William Wright in the Lou Wright household on April 17, 1930, his relationship as father, his age as 81 and born in Kentucky, indicating a date of birth in about 1849, his marital status as widowed, and his occupation as retired.

Newspapers.com listed the following obituary for William T. Wright dated December 28, 1932, in the Messenger-Inquirer, Owensboro, Kentucky:

"Pioneer Resident Of Ohio County Is Dead

> Olaton, Ky., Dec. 28. - William T. Wright, 90 years old, one of Ohio county's pioneer citizens, died December 25 at the home of his daughter, Mrs. William Young, of complications of diseases incident to advanced age. He came to Ohio county when he was 11 years old. At the age of 20, he married Miss Henrietta Schroader. He then staked a claim, cleared the timber off and built a house where he lived until the death of his wife five years ago. Surviving are four daughters and one son, as follows: Mrs. C. C. Hines, Mrs. William Young, Mrs. M. B. Bratcher, Adam Wright, of Olaton, and Mrs. Isaac Schroader, of Owensboro; also forty grandchildren and sixty great-grandchildren. The funeral was conducted a 2 o'clock Monday afternoon and burial was in the family burying ground."

Findagrave.com listed the gravestone of William Thomas Wright in Schroader Cemetery, Hartford, Ohio County, Kentucky:

"William Thomas Wright

Birth	31 Jul 1847
Death	25 Dec 1932 (aged 85)
Burial	Schroader Cemetery Hartford, Ohio County, Kentucky, USA
Memorial ID	37150415"

However, no photograph of the gravestone was provided.

The death record of Mary B. Wright Bratcher dated on August 26, 1944, in Ohio County, Kentucky, listed her parents as William T. Wright and Henrietta Schroader and her birth on December 17, 1880, in Ohio County, Kentucky.

vi. 1935 John Henry Wright Of Ohio County, Kentucky, His Wives Mary E. (Wedding) Wright And Nancy P. Or D. (Jamison) Wright, And His Descendants

1935 John Henry Wright of Ohio County, Kentucky, was a son of 1902 Laban Wright of Ohio County, Kentucky, and Mary Ann (Collins) Wright. (1755 John[1], 1811 William[2], Laban[3], 1902 Laban[3])

The 1850 Census for Larue County, Kentucky, listed Jonathan H. Wright in the Laben Wright household on September 6, 1850, and his age as 8/12, indicating a date of birth in about 1849.

The 1860 Census for Ohio County, Kentucky, listed John H. Wright in the Laban Wright household on June 19, 1860, and his age as 8 and born in Kentucky, indicating a date of birth in about 1852.

The 1870 Census for Ohio County, Kentucky, listed John Wright in the Laban Wright household on July 13, 1870, and his age as 20 and born in Kentucky, indicating a date of birth in about 1850.

The marriage record of John H. Wright and Mary E. Wedding was dated on February 10, 1876, in Ohio County, Kentucky:

"Marriage Bond.

The Commonwealth Of Kentucky.

Be it known, that we John H Wright as principal, and ____ as surety, are jointly and severally bound to the Commonwealth of Kentucky, in the sum of One Hundred Dollars.

The Condition of this Bond is as follows:

That, whereas Marriage is intended to be solemnized between the above bound John H. Wright and Miss Mary Wedding

Now, if there is no lawful cause to obstruct said Marriage, this Bond shall be void, otherwise it shall remain in full force and effect.

Dated at Hartford, Ohio County, this 7 day of February 1876.

John H Wright
Laban Wright

Attest: ____ Clerk

____ County Court.

Male

1.	Date of Marriage	10 Feby 1876
2.	Name of Groom	John H. Wright
3.	Residence of Groom	Ohio Co Ky
4.	Age of Groom	26 years
5.	Number of Marriage of Groom	First
6.	Occupation	Farming
7.	Birthplace of Groom	Larue Co Ky
8.	Birthplace of Groom's Father	Ky
9.	Birthplace of Groom's Mother	Ky

Female

10.	Name of Bride	Mary E. Wedding
11.	Residence of Bride	Ohio Co
12.	Age of Bride	23 years
13.	Number of Marriage of Bride	First
14.	Birthplace of Bride	Ohio County Ky.
15.	Birthplace of Bride's Father	Ky
16.	Birthplace of Bride's Mother	Ky
17.	Remarks	.

To be Married at G R Wedding on the 10 day of Feby, 1876

I certify that the above is correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.
Witness my hand this 7 day of Feby 1876

John H. Wright

Attest: ____

Marriage Certificate.

This is to Certify, that on the 10th day of February 1876 the Rites of Matrimony, were legally solemnized by me between John H Wright and Mary E Wedding at George R Wedding in the County of Ohio in the presence of Wm H Acton & Professon(?) Haywood

Signed Gabriel I Bean LE"

The 1880 Census for Ohio County, Kentucky, listed John H. Wright with the following household on June 8, 1880:

Name	Color	Sex	Age	Month of Birth	Relationship
John H Wright	W	M	29		.
Mary E Wright	W	F	27		Wife

Marital Status	Married During Year	Occupation	Months Unemployed	Sickness Blind Deaf & Dumb Idiotic Disabled
M		Farmerr		
M		Keeping house		

Attended School Within Year	Cannot Read	Cannot Write	Born	Father Born	Mother Born
	1	1	Kentucky	Kentucky	Kentucky
	.	.	Kentucky	Kentucky	Kentucky

This record indicates that John Henry Wright was born in about 1851 and Mary E. (Wedding) Wright was born in about 1853.

The marriage record of John H. Wright and Nannie Jamison was dated on March 23, 1897, in Ohio County, Kentucky:

"Marriage Bond.

The Commonwealth Of Kentucky.

Be it known, that we John H Wright as principal, and Gross B. Williams as surety, are jointly and severally bound to the Commonwealth of Kentucky, in the sum of One Hundred Dollars.

The Condition of this Bond is as follows:

That, whereas Marriage is intended to be solemnized between the above bound John H. Wright and Nannie Jamison

Now, if there is no lawful cause to obstruct said Marriage, this Bond shall be void, otherwise it shall remain in full force and effect.

Dated at Hartford, Ohio County, this 22nd day of March 1897

Att: D. M. Horker

John H his X mark Wright

Gross Williams

Attest: D. M. Horker
Clerk Ohio County Court.

Male.

1.	Date of Marriage	23rd day of March 1897
2.	Name of Groom	John H. Wright
3.	Residence of Groom	Rosine, Ohio County, Ky
4.	Age of Groom	44 yrs.
5.	Number of Marriage of Groom	Second
6.	Occupation	Farming
7.	Birthplace of Groom	LaRue County, Ky.
8.	Birthplace of Groom's Father	LaRue County, Ky
9.	Birthplace of Groom's Mother	LaRue County, Ky

Female.

10.	Name of Bride	Nannie Jamison
11.	Residence of Bride	Ohio County, Ky.
12.	Age of Bride	27 years
13.	Number of Marriage of Bride	First
14.	Birthplace of Bride	Ohio County Ky.
15.	Birthplace of Bride's Father	Ohio County Ky.
16.	Birthplace of Bride's Mother	Ohio County, Ky.
17.	Remarks	.

To be Married at Bride's Home on the 23rd day of March 1897

I certify that the above is correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.
Witness my hand this 22nd day of March 1897

John H. his X mark Wright

Attest: D. M. Horker

Marriage Certificate.

This is to Certify, That on the 23 day of March 1897 the Rites of Matrimony, were legally solemnized by me between John H. Wright and Nannie Jamison at William Jamison in the County of Ohio in the presence of a small assembly of friends, John Ford and George Wilson

Signed, T. J. Acton"

Newspapers.com listed the following marriage announcement dated on March

26, 1897, in The Hartford Republican, Hartford, Kentucky:

"Cane Run.

Last Tuesday Mr. J. H. Wright and Miss Nannie Jamison were married at the home of the bride's father, Rev. Acton performing the ceremony. Mr. Wright is a highly respected gentleman while his bride is a winsome young lady, possessing all the traits of true womanhood and will make a good wife for the man of her choice. May happiness be theirs.
. . . ."

The 1900 Census for Ohio County, Kentucky, listed John H. Wright with the following household on June 2, 1900:

Location				
In Cities		Number of dwelling houses in the order of visitation	Number of family in the order of visition	Name of each person whose place of abode on June 1, 1900, was in this family.
Street	House Number			
		22	22	John H Wright Nancy P Wright Daney E. Wright

Relation	Personal Description					
Relationship of each person the head the family	Color or race	Sex	Date of Birth Month	Date of Birth Year	Age at last birthday	Whether single, married, widowed, or divorced
Head	W	M	Jan	1854	46	M
Wife	W	F	July	1869	30	M
Daughter	W	F	Dec	1899	5/12	S

Personal Description [cont'd]			Nativity		
			Place of birth of each person and parents of each person enumerated.		
Number of years married	Mother of how many children	Number of these children living	Place of birth of this Person	Place of birth of Father of this person	Place of birth of Mother of this person
3	.	.	Kentucky	Kentucky	Kentucky
3	2	1	Kentucky	Kentucky	Kentucky
.	.	.	Kentucky	Kentucky	Kentucky

Citizenship			Occupation, Trade, Or Profession of each person Ten Years of age and over.		Education
Year of immigration to the United States	Number of years in the United States	Naturalization	Occupation	Months not employed	Attended school in months)
			Farmer . .		

Education [cont'd]			Ownership Of Home			
Can read	Can write	Can speak English	Owned or rented	Owned free or mortgaged	Farm or house	Number of farm schedule
No yes .	No yes .	yes yes .	R	F	F	21

This record indicates that John Henry Wright was born in January 1854 and Nancy P. or D. (Jamison) Wright was born in July 1869.

The birth record of Verna Wright, daughter of J. H. Wright and Nannie Jamison, was dated on April 6, 1904, in Ohio County, Kentucky:

"Births Year ____ County Ohio Births.
From 15 Sept 1903 to 1 Sept 1904

Date Of Birth	April 6 1904
Name Of Child	Verna Wright
Sex	F
Born Alive or Dead	Alive
Place Of Birth	Ky
Name Of Father Of Child	J H Wright
Maiden Name Of Mother Of Child	Nannie Jamison
Color	White
Birth Place Of Father	Ky
Birth Place Of Mother	Ky
Residence Of Parents	Ky
Remarks	."

The 1910 Census for Ohio County, Kentucky, listed John H. Wright with the following household on April 21, 1910:

Line Number	Location: Street, Avenue, Road etc.	Location: House number or farm	Location: Dwelling number	Location: Number of family, in order of visitation	Name of each person whose place of abode on April 15, 1910 was in this family. Enter surname first then the given name and middle initial, if any. Include any person living on April 15, 1910. Omit children born since April 15, 1910.
			64	65	John H Wright Nancy D Wright Janie E Wright Mary L Wright Verna Wright

Relationship	Personal Description						
				Whether single, married, widowed, or divorced	Number of years of present marriage	Mother of how many children	
Relationship of this person to the head of the family.	Sex	Color or Race	Age at last birthday			Number born	Number now living
Head	M	W	58	M2	13	.	.
Wife	F	W	40	M1	13	4	3
Daughter	F	W	10	S	.	.	.
Daughter	F	W	8	S	.	.	.
Daughter	F	W	5	S	.	.	.

Nativity: Place of birth of each person and parents of each enumerated. If born in United States, give state or territory. If foreign birth give the country.			Citizenship	
Place of birth of this person	Place of birth of Father of this person	Place of birth of Mother of this person	Year of immigration to the U.S.	Whether naturalized or Alien
Kentucky	Kentucky	Kentucky		
Kentucky	Kentucky	Kentucky		
Kentucky	Kentucky	Kentucky		
Kentucky	Kentucky	Kentucky		
Kentucky	Kentucky	Kentucky		

	Occupation		
Whether able to speak English, or, if not, give language spoken.	Trade or profession of, or particular kind of work done by this person.	General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which this person works	Whether an employer, employee, or working on own account.
English	Farmer	general farm	OA
English	None	.	.
English	None	.	.
.	None	.	.
.	None	.	.

Occupation (cont'd)		Education		
If an employee.				
Whether out of work on April 15, 1910.	Number of weeks out of work during 1909.	Whether able to read	Whether able to write	Attended school any time since Sept 1, 1900.
		yes	yes	.
		yes	yes	.
		yes	No	yes
		.	.	yes
		.	.	.

Ownership of Home				Whether a survivor of the Union Confederation Army or Navy	Whether blind (both eyes)	Whether deaf and dumb.
Owned or Rented	Owned free or mortgaged	Farm or house	Number of farm schedule			
O	F	F	56			

This record indicates that John Henry Wright was born in about 1852 and Nancy P. or D. (Jamison) Wright was born in about 1870.

Kentucky, Birth Index, 1911-1999, available from Ancestry.com, listed the birth of Albert B. Wright, son of Nancy Jamison, on February 27, 1913, in Ohio County, Kentucky:

"Name	Albert B Wright
Date of Birth	27 Feb 1913
Birth Place	Ohio, Kentucky, USA
Mother's Name	Nancy Jamison

Volume Number	137
Certificate Number	68052
Volume Year	1941"

The 1920 Census for Ohio County, Kentucky, listed J. H. Wright with the following household on January 27, 1920:

	Location				
Line number	Street, avenue, road etc.	House number or farm	Dwelling Number	Number of family, in order of visitation	Name of each person whose place of abode on January 1, 1920 was in this family.
8	.	fm	4	4	J. H. Wright Nancey Wright Danie Wright Byron Wright

	Relation.	Tenure.		Personal Description			
Line number	Relationship of this person to the head of the family.	Home owned or rented	If owned, free or mortgaged	Sex	Color or Race	Age at last birthday	Single, married, widowed, or divorced
8	Head	O	F	M	W	66	M
	Wife			F	W	50	M
	Daughter			F	W	20	S
	Son			M	W	6	S

	Citizenship			Education		
Line number	Year of immigration to the United States.	Naturalized or alien	If naturalized, year of naturalization.	Attended school any-time since Sept. 1, 1919	Able to read.	Able to write.
8					yes	yes
					yes	yes
					yes	yes
					yes	yes

Nativity and Mother Tongue

Place of birth of each person and parents of each person enumerated. If born in United States, give state or territory. If foreign birth, give the place of birth, and in addition, the mother tongue.

Person		Father		Mother	
Place of Birth	Mother Tongue	Place of Birth	Mother Tongue	Place of Birth	Mother Tongue
Kentucky		Kentucky		Kentucky	
Kentucky		Kentucky		Kentucky	
Kentucky		Kentucky		Kentucky	
Kentucky		Kentucky		Kentucky	

Occupation

Able to speak English	Trade, profession, or particular kind of work done.	Industry, business, or establishment in which at work.	Employer, salary or wage worker, or working on own account.	Number of farm schedule.
yes	farmer		Emp	4
yes	none		.	.
yes	House person		.	.
yes	.		.	.

This record indicates that John Henry Wright was born in about 1854 and Nancy P. or D. (Jamison) Wright was born in about 1870.

The 1930 Census for Ohio County, Kentucky, listed John Wright with the following household on April 4, 1930:

Place of Abode

Street, avenue, road etc.	House number (in cities or towns)	Number of dwelling house in order of visitation	Number of family in order of visitation	Name of each person whose place of abode on April 1, 1930 was with this family. Enter surname first, then given name, and middle initial (if any). Omit children born since April 1, 1930
		22	22	John Wright Nannie Wright Byron Wright

Relation.	Home Data			
Relationship of this person to the head of the family	Home owned or rented	Value of home if owned, or monthly rental if rented	Radio set	Does this family live on a farm
Head	_(?)			yes
Wife				
Son				

Personal Description					Education	
Sex	Color or race	Age at last birthday	Marital condition	Age at at first marriage	Attended school or college any time since September 1, 1929	Whether able to read and write
M	W	79	M	23	no	no
F	W	60	M	27	no	yes
M	W	17	S	.	yes	yes

Place of Birth

Place of birth of each person and parents of each person enumerated and of his or her parents. If born in the U.S., give state or territory. If of foreign birth, give county in which birthplace is now situated.

Person	Father	Mother
Kentucky	Kentucky	Kentucky
Kentucky	Kentucky	Kentucky
Kentucky	Kentucky	Kentucky

Mother Tongue or Native Language				Citizenship, etc.		
Language spoken in home before coming to the United States	Code (for office use only) State or M.T.	Country	Nativity	Year of immigration to the U.S.	Natural-ization	Able to speak English
						yes
						yes
						yes

Occupation and Industry			Employment	
Occupation Trade, profession, or particular type of work, as spinner, salesman, etc.	Industry Industry or business, as cotton mill, dry goods store, etc.	Code (for office use only)	Whether actually at work yesterday (or last regular working day) Yes or no	If not, line number on Unemployment
Farmer	General farm	VVVV	yes	
none	.	.	.	
Farmer	farm	VOVV	yes	

Veterans		
Whether a veteran of U.S. military or naval forces		
Yes or no	What war or expedition	Number of farm schedule
no		21
.		
no		

This record indicates that John Henry Wright was born in about 1851 and Nancy P. or D. (Jamison) Wright was born in about 1870.

The death record of John Henry Wright was dated on April 23, 1935, in Ohio County, Kentucky

"Commonwealth of Kentucky
State Board of Health
Bureau of Vital Statistics
Certificate Of Death

File No.	10695
Registered No.	.
1. Place of Death	
County	Oho
Vot. Pct.	Sulphur Springs
Inc. Town	.
City	.
Registration District No.	1126
Primary Registration District No.	6947
2. Full Name	John Henry Wright
(a) Residence	.
Personal And Statistical Particulars	
3. Sex	male

4. Color or Race	white
5. Single, Married, Widowed or Divorced	married
5a. If married, widowed or divorced Husband or Wife of	Nanny Jamison Wright
6. Date of Birth	April 24, 1850
7. Age	84 yrs. 11 mos. 29 da.
8. Occupation	Farmer
9. Birthplace	Ky
Parents	
10. Name of Father	Laben Wright
11. Birthplace of Father	Ky
12. Maiden Name of Mother	Mary Ann Collins
13. Birthplace of Mother	Ky
14. The above is true to the best of my knowledge	
Informant	E. F. Duke
Address	Dundee Ky.
15. Filed	5 10 - 1935
Registrar	B. F. Bean
Medical Certificate Of Death	
16. Date of Death	April 23, 1935

17. I hereby certify, That I attended deceased from April 21, 1935, to April 23, 1935, that I last saw him alive on April 21, 1935, and that death occurred on the date stated above at 5 p.m.

The cause of death was as follows:	Pneumonia fever
Contributory	
Signed	Oscar Allen, M.D. 11 -21, 1920
Address	Cromwell
18. Where Was Disease Contracted	
If not at place of death?	.
Did an operation precede death	no
Was there an autopsy?	no
What test confirmed diagnosis?	clinical test
Signed	J. A. Duff, M.D. May 8, 1935
Address	Dundee Ky.
19. Place of Burial or Removal	Midkiff Cem
Date of Burial	4 - 24 - 1935
20. Undertaker	E. F. Duke
Address	Dundee Ky"

Findagrave.com listed the gravestone of John H. Wright in Midkiff Cemetery, Ohio County, Kentucky:

"John H.
Wright
1850 - 1935"

The death record of Nannie Wright was dated on June 10, 1940, in Ohio County, Kentucky:

"Commonwealth of Virginia
Department of Health
Bureau of Vital Statistics
Certificate of Death

State File No.	14115
Registrar's No.	243
Registration District No.	350
Primary Registration District No.	4752
1. Place of Death	
(a) County	Christian
(b) City or town	Hopkinsville
(c) Name of Hospital or Institution	Western State Hospital
(d) Length of stay	1 years 10 months 19 days
2. Usual Residence of Deceased	
(a) State	Kentucky
(b) County	Ohio
(c) City or town	Olaton
(d) Street number	.
(e) If foreign born, how long in U.S.A?	.
3. (a) Full Name	Nannie Wright
(b) If veteran, name war	.
4. Sex	Female
5. Color or race	White
6. (a) Single, married, widowed, divorced	Married
(b) Name of husband or wife	.
(c) Age of husband or wife if alive	.
7. Birth date of deceased	July 25, 1869
8. Age:	69 Years 10 Months 10 Days
9. Birthplace	Ohio County, Ky.
10. Usual occupation	Housewife
11. Industry or business	.
Father	
12. Name	William Jamison
13. Birthplace	Unknown
Mother	

14. Maiden name	? Ford
15. Birthplace	Ohio County, Ky.
16. (a) Informant's Own Signature	Recds. West. St. Hosp.
(b) Address	Hopkinsville, Kentucky
17. (a) Burial, cremation, or removal	Removal
(b) Place	Dundee Ky
Date	June 11, 1940
18. (a) Signature of funeral director	Maud(?) Fuqua(?) & Dee
(b) Address	Hopkinsville
19. (a) Filed	June 11, 1940
(b) Signature	Ruth Bagby

Medical Certification

20. Date of Death	June 10, 1940

21. I hereby certify that I attended the deceased from July 22, 1938(?) to June 10, 1940; that I last saw h_ alive on June 10, 1940; and that death occurred on the date stated above at 8:20 A.M..

Immediate cause of death	Chronic Valvular Disease
Due to	Cerebral Arteriosclerosis
Other conditions	Psychosis
Major findings:	
Of operation	.
Of autopsy	.

22. If death was due to external causes fill in the following:

(a) Accident, suicide, or homicide	.
(b) Date of occurrence	.
(c) Where did injury occur?	.
(d) Did injury occur in or about home, on farm, in industrial place, in public place?	.

23. Signature	Helen B. Rogers, MD
Address	Western State Hospital Hopkinsville, Ky.
Date signed	6/10/40"

Findagrave.com listed the gravestone of Nancy J. Wright in McCord Cemetery, Horse Branch, Ohio County, Kentucky:

"Nancy J.
Wright
1869 - 1940"

vii. 1854 Alonzo P. Wright Of LaRue County, Kentucky

1854 Alonzo P. Wright Of LaRue County, Kentucky, was a son of 1902 Laban Wright of Ohio County, Kentucky, and Mary Ann (Collins) Wright. (1755 John[1], 1811 William[2], Laban[3], 1902 Laban[3])

Kentucky, Birth Records, 1847-1911, available from Ancestry.com, listed the birth of Alonzo P. Wright, son of Laban Wright and Mary Ann Collins, on April 26, 1852, in LaRue County, Kentucky:

"Births.

Date of Birth.	Apl 26 1852
Name.	Alonzo P
Sex.	male
Condition.	Alive
Place of Birth.	Larue Co Ky
Name of Father or Owner of Child.	Laban Wright
Maiden Name of Mother.	Mary Ann Collins
Color of Child.	White
Residence of Parent.	Larue County
Remarks	."

Kentucky, Death Records, 1852-1965, available from Ancestry.com, listed the death of Alonzo P. Wright, son of Laban and Mary Wright, in June 1854, in LaRue County, Kentucky:

"Deaths.

Name of Deceased.	Alonzo P Wright
Age.	1
Sex.	male
Condition.	child
Occupation.	nothing
Residence.	Larue
Place of Birth.	Hart Co Ky
Names of Parents or Owners of Slaves.	Laban & Mary Wright
Place of Death.	Larue County Kentucky
Time of Death.	June 1854
Cause of Death.	Typhoid fever
Remarks.	."

viii. Jamima Jane "Mima" (Wright) Dever Or Deaver, Her Husband Henry Clay Dever Or Deaver, And Her Descendants

Jamimia Jane "Mima" (Wright) Dever or Deaver was a daughter of 1902 Laban Wright of Ohio County, Kentucky, and Mary Ann (Collins) Wright. (1755 John[1], 1811 William[2], Laban[3], 1902 Laban[3])

The 1860 Census for Ohio County, Kentucky, listed Jamima Wright in the Laban Wright household on June 19, 1860, and her age as 6 and born in Kentucky, indicating a date of birth in about 1854.

The 1860 Census for LaRue County, Kentucky, listed Henry Deaver in the William Deaver household on September 1, 1860, and his age as 14 and born in Kentucky, indicating a date of birth in about 1846.

U.S., Civil War Soldier Records and Profiles, 1861-1865, available from Ancestry.com, listed the following for Henry Dever and his service Company D, 37th Kentucky Infantry Regiment, and Company E, 55th Kentucky Infantry Regiment, Union Army, in the Civil War:

"Name	Henry Dever
Enlistment Date	5 Aug 1863
Enlistment Place	Glasgow, Kentucky
Enlistment Rank	Private
Muster Date	24 Oct 1863
Muster Place	Kentucky
Muster Company	D
Muster Regiment	37th Infantry
Muster Regiment Type	Infantry
Muster Information	Enlisted
Muster Out Date	18 Nov 1864
Muster Out Information	Transferred
Side of War	Union
Survived War?	Yes
Additional Notes 2	Muster 2 Date: 18 Nov 1864; Muster 2 Place: Kentucky; Muster 2 Company: E; Muster 2 Regiment: 55th Infantry; Muster 2 Regiment Type: Infantry; Muster 2 Information: Transferred;
Title	Report of the Adjutant General of the State of Kentucky"

U. S. Civil War Soldiers, 1861-1865, available from Ancestry.com, listed the following additional information regarding the service of Henry Deaver in Companies D and E, 55th Kentucky Infantry Regiment, in the Civil War:

"Name	Henry Deaver [Henry Dever]
Side	Union
Regiment State/Origin	Kentucky
Regiment	55th Regiment, Kentucky Infantry
Company	D,E
Rank In	Private
Rank Out	Fourth Corporal
Film Number	M386 roll 7"

The marriage record of Henry Deaver and his first wife Francis Nichols was dated on December 5, 1867, in Ohio County, Kentucky:

"Male

1.	Date of Marriage	.
2.	Name of Groom	Henry Deaver
3.	Residence of Groom	Larue Co Ky.
4.	Age of Groom	20'
5.	Number of Marriage of Groom	1st
6.	Occupation	Farming
7.	Birthplace of Groom	Ky
8.	Birthplace of Groom's Father	Ky
9.	Birthplace of Groom's Mother	Ky

Female

10.	Name of Bride	Francis Nichols
11.	Residence of Bride	LaRue
12.	Age of Bride	14
13.	Number of Marriage of Bride	1st
14.	Birthplace of Bride	Ky
15.	Birthplace of Bride's Father	Ky
16.	Birthplace of Bride's Mother	Ky
17.	Remarks	.

To be Married at Eliza Ann Nichols On 6" day of Decr 1866.

I certify that the above is correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.
Witness my hand this 4" day of Decr 1866

Henry Dever

Attest: E. R. Buber(?)

Marriage Bond.

The Commonwealth Of Kentucky.

Be it known, that we Henry Deaver as principals, and ____ as surety, are jointly and severally bound to the Commonwealth of Kentucky, in the sum of One Hundred Dollars.

The Condition of this Bond is as follows:

That, whereas Marriage is intended to be solemnized between the above bound Deaver and Francis Nichols

Now, if there is no lawful cause to obstruct said Marriage, this Bond shall be void, otherwise it shall remain in full force and effect.

Dated at Hartford, Ohio County, this 4th day of Decr 1866

Henry Dever

Attest: E. R. Buber(?) Clerk
Larue County Court."

The 1870 Census for Ohio County, Kentucky, listed Mina J. Wright in the Laban Wright household on July 13, 1870, and her age as 14 and born in Kentucky, indicating a date of birth in about 1856.

The 1870 Census for LaRue County, Kentucky, listed Henry Deavers with the following household on June 25, 1870:

Name	Age	Sex	Color	Occupation	Value of Real Estate
Henry Deavers	23	M	W	Farmer	500
Sarah Deavers	19	F	W	Keeping house	
Luisa Deavers	2	F	W	.	

Value of Personal Property	Place of Birth	Born Within Year	Married Within Year	Attended School Within Year	Cannot Read
300	Kentucky				
	Kentucky				
	Kentucky				

Cannot Write	Deaf Dumb Blind Insane or Idiot	Male Citizen Over 21	Male Citizen Over 21 Without Right to Vote

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This record indicates that Henry C. Dever or Deaver was born in about 1847.

The marriage record of Jamima J. Wright and Henry C. Dever was dated on March 8, 1874, in Ohio County, Kentucky:

"Marriage Bond.

The Commonwealth Of Kentucky.

Be it known, that we Henry C. Dezer as principal, and ____ as surety, are jointly and severally bound to the Commonwealth of Kentucky, in the sum of One Hundred Dollars.

The Condition of this Bond is as follows:

That, whereas Marriage is intended to be solemnized between the above bound Henry C. Dezer and Miss Jamima J. Wright

Now, if there is no lawful cause to obstruct said Marriage, this Bond shall be void, otherwise it shall remain in full force and effect.

Dated at Hartford, Ohio County, this 4 day of March 1874

Att: ____ Henry C Dever
Laban Wright

____, Clerk
____ County Court.

Male.		
1.	Date of Marriage	8th March 1874
2.	Name of Groom	Henry C. Dever
3.	Residence of Groom	Larue County, Ky
4.	Age of Groom	28 years
5.	Number of Marriage of Groom	Second
6.	Occupation	Farming
7.	Birthplace of Groom	LaRue Co Ky.
8.	Birthplace of Groom's Father	Kentucky
9.	Birthplace of Groom's Mother	Kentucky
Female.		
10.	Name of Bride	Jamima J. Wright
11.	Residence of Bride	Ohio County Ky.
12.	Age of Bride	17 years

13. Number of Marriage of Bride First
14. Birthplace of Bride Larue County, Ky.
15. Birthplace of Bride's Father Hardin County Ky.
16. Birthplace of Bride's Mother Nelson County, Ky.
17. Remarks .

To be Married at Laban Wrights on the 8th day of March, 1874

I certify that the above is correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief. Witness my hand this 4 day of March 1874

Henry C Dever

Attest: ____

Marriage Certificate.

This is to Certify, that on the 8" day of March 1874 the Rites of Matrimony, were legally solemnized by me between Henry C Deaver and Miss Jamima J Wright at Laban Wrights in the County of Ohio in the presence of F W Acton S C Acton & Florence Acton

Signed Gabriel J Bean L P."

The 1880 Census for Ohio County, Kentucky, listed Henry C. Deaver with the following household on June 11, 1880:

Name	Color	Sex	Age	Month of Birth	Relationship
Henry C. Deaver	W	M	33		.
Jane J. Deaver	W	F	24		Wife
Louisa Deaver	W	F	11		Daughter
John T. Deaver	W	M	9		Son
William A Deaver	W	M	6		Son
Fanny B. Deaver	W	F	5		Daughter
Miles L. Deaver	W	M	3		Son
William H Deaver	W	M	1		Son

Marital Status	Married During Year	Occupation	Months Unemployed	Sickness Blind Deaf & Dumb Idiotic Disabled
M		Farmer		
M		Keeping house		
S		At home		
S		.		
S		.		
S		.		
S		.		
S		.		

Attended School Within Year	Cannot Read	Cannot Write	Born	Father Born	Mother Born
.	.	.	Kentucky	Kentucky	Kentucky
.	.	.	Kentucky	Kentucky	Kentucky
1	.	.	Kentucky	Kentucky	Kentucky
.	1	1	Kentucky	Kentucky	Kentucky
.	1	1	Kentucky	Kentucky	Kentucky
.	1	1	Kentucky	Kentucky	Kentucky
.	1	1	Kentucky	Kentucky	Kentucky
.	1	1	Kentucky	Kentucky	Kentucky

This record indicates that Jamima Jane (Wright) Dever or Deaver was born in about 1856 and that Henry Clay Dever or Deaver was born in about 1847.

U.S., Civil War Pension Index: General Index to Pension Files, 1861-1934, available from Ancestry.com, listed the following for Henry Dever:

"Name of Soldier: Henry Dever

Name of Dependent:
Widow, .
Minor, .

Service: D 37 Ky Inf
E 55 Ky Inf

Date of Filing.	Class.	Application No.	Certificate No.	State From Which Filed
1880 Aug 31	Invalid	410108	345110	Ky

Attorney: .
Remarks: C2572340"

The 1900 Census for Ohio County, Kentucky, listed Henry Dever with the following household on June 8, 1900:

Location				
In Cities		Number of dwelling houses in the order of visitation	Number of family in the order of visition	Name of each person whose place of abode on June 1, 1900, was in this family.
Street	House Number			
		128	131	Henry Dever Mima Dever Belle Dever Robert L. Dever Mary Dever Charles L. Dever Wayne Dever Myrtle Dever Frank Dever Cecil R Dever Richard L Dever

Relation	Personal Description					
Relationship of each person the head the family	Color or race	Sex	Date of Birth Month	Date of Birth Year	Age at last birthday	Whether single, married, widowed, or divorced
Head	W	M	Sept	1843	56	M
wife	W	F	July	1853	46	M
Daughter	W	F	Feb	1876	24	S
Son	W	M	Nov	1880	19	S
Daughter	W	F	Mar	1882	18	S
Son	W	M	June	1884	15	S
Son	W	M	May	1886	14	S
Daughter	W	F	Jan	1888	12	S
Son	W	M	Apr	1889	11	S
Son	W	M	Nov	1893	6	S
Son	W	M	Mar	1895	5	S

Personal Description [cont'd]			Nativity		
			Place of birth of each person and parents of each person enumerated.		
Number of years married	Mother of how many children	Number of these children living	Place of birth of this Person	Place of birth of Father of this person	Place of birth of Mother of this person
26	.	.	Kentucky	Kentucky	Kentucky
26	12	12	Kentucky	Kentucky	Kentucky
.	.	.	Kentucky	Kentucky	Kentucky
.	.	.	Kentucky	Kentucky	Kentucky
.	.	.	Kentucky	Kentucky	Kentucky
.	.	.	Kentucky	Kentucky	Kentucky
.	.	.	Kentucky	Kentucky	Kentucky
.	.	.	Kentucky	Kentucky	Kentucky
.	.	.	Kentucky	Kentucky	Kentucky
.	.	.	Kentucky	Kentucky	Kentucky
.	.	.	Kentucky	Kentucky	Kentucky

Citizenship			Occupation, Trade, Or Profession of each person Ten Years of age and over.		Education
Year of immigration to the United States	Number of years in the United States	Naturalization	Occupation	Months not employed	Attended school in months)
			Farmer	0	.
			.	.	.
			.	.	.
			Farm laborer	4	0
			.	.	3
			Farm laborer	.	3
			Farm laborer	.	3
			.	.	3
			Farm laborer	.	3
			.	.	.
			.	.	.

Education [cont'd]			Ownership Of Home			
Can read	Can write	Can speak English	Owned or rented	Owned free or mortgaged	Farm or house	Number of farm schedule
yes	yes	yes	O	F	F	135
yes	yes	yes				
yes	yes	yes				
yes	yes	yes				
yes	yes	yes				
yes	yes	yes				
yes	yes	yes				
yes	no	yes				
yes	yes	yes				
.	.	.				
.	.	.				

This record indicates that Jamima Jane (Wright) Dever or Deaver was born in July 1853 and that Henry Clay Dever or Deaver was born in September 1843.

The 1910 Census for Ohio County, Kentucky, listed Henry C. Deaver with the following household on April 22, 1910:

	Location				Name of each person whose place of abode on April 15, 1910 was in this family. Enter surname first then the given name and middle initial, if any. Include any person living on April 15, 1910. Omit children born since April 15, 1910.
Line Number	Street, Avenue, Road etc.	House number or farm	Dwelling number	Number of family, in order of visitation	
			78	80	Henry C Deaver Mima Deaver Richard L Deaver

Relationship	Personal Description					Mother of how many children	
Relationship of this person to the head of the family.	Sex	Color or Race	Age at last birthday	Whether single, married, widowed, or divorced	Number of years of present marriage	Number born	Number now living
Head	M	W	64	M2	36	.	.
Wife	F	W	54	M1	36	12	9
Son	M	W	15	S	.	.	.

Nativity			Citizenship	
Place of birth of each person and parents of each enumerated. If born in United States, give state or territory. If foreign birth give the country.				
Place of birth of this person	Place of birth of Father of this person	Place of birth of Mother of this person	Year of immigration to the U.S.	Whether naturalized or Alien
Kentucky	Kentucky	Kentucky		
Kentucky	Kentucky	Kentucky		
Kentucky	Kentucky	Kentucky		

	Occupation		
Whether able to speak English, or, if not, give language spoken.	Trade or profession of, or particular kind of work done by this person.	General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which this person works	Whether an employer, employee, or working on own account.
English	Farmer	General farm	Emp
English	None	.	.
English	farm laborer	home farm	W

Occupation (cont'd)		Education		
If an employee.				
Whether out of work on April 15, 1910.	Number of weeks out of work during 1909.	Whether able to read	Whether able to write	Attended school any time since Sept 1, 1900.
.	.	yes	yes	.
.	.	yes	yes	.
No	0	yes	yes	yes

Ownership of Home				Whether a survivor		
Owned or Rented	Owned free or mortgaged	Farm or house	Number of farm schedule	of the Union Confederation Army or Navy	Whether blind (both eyes)	Whether deaf and dumb.
O	F	F	69			

This record indicates that Jamima Jane (Wright) Dever or Deaver was born in about 1856 and that Henry Clay Dever or Deaver was born in about 1846.

The death record of Mima Jane Dever was dated on December 20, 1912, in Ohio County, Kentucky

"Commonwealth of Kentucky
State Board of Health
Bureau of Vital Statistics
Certificate Of Death

File No.	31886
Registered No.	24
1. Place of Death	
County	Ohio
Vot. Pct.	Sulphur Springs
Inc. Town	.
City	.
Registration District No.	901
Primary Registration District No.	7205
2. Full Name	Mima Jane Dever
Personal And Statistical Particulars	
3. Sex	female
4. Color or Race	white
5. Single, Married, Widowed or Divorced	married
6. Date of Birth	July 26, 1855
7. Age	57 yrs. 4 mos. 24 da.
8. Occupation	Housewife
9. Birthplace	Larue Co. Ky.
Parents	
10. Name of Father	Laborn Wright
11. Birthplace of Father	Larue Co. Ky.
12. Maiden Name of Mother	Mary Collins
13. Birthplace of Mother	Larue Co. Ky.
14. The above is true to the best of my knowledge	

Informant	G. W. Shrist(?) R 8
Address	Hartford R. 1
15. Filed	Dec. 21, 1912
Registrar	P B. Wedding

Medical Certificate Of Death

16. Date of Death	Dec 20, 1912

17. I hereby certify, That I attended deceased from Dec 15, 1912, to 19 Dec, 1912, that I last saw her alive on 19 Dec 1912, and that death occurred on the date stated above at 10 p.m.

The cause of death was as follows:	Pulmonary Tuberculosis
Contributory	.
Signed	J D Stevens, M.D.
	Dec 21, 1912
Address	Dundee Ky
18. Length of Residence	.
19. Place of Burial or Removal	Midkiff Graveyard
Date of Burial	11 - 22, 1912
20. Undertaker	Lafe Waller
Address	Olaton Rt. 1"

Newspapers.com listed the following two obituaries for Jennie Dever dated December 25, 1912, in The Ohio Country News, Hartford, Kentucky:

"Mrs. Jennie Dever, wife of H. C. Dever, died Friday night of a complication of diseases of long standing and was buried at the Midkiff burying grounds Sunday afternoon in the presence of a large concourse of sorrowing relatives and friends. She leaves a husband, seven sons and two daughters to mourn her loss. All are grown. Mrs. Dever was a good christian woman and will be greatly missed in her community. She was dearly beloved by all who knew her."

"Mrs. Dever, wife of Henry C. Dever, was buried at the Midkiff burying groungs Sunday, after suffering from phthisic for years. Whe was 57 years old and belonged to the Crhistian church. She had reared 12 children, none of whom are still living. She was a good woman and a good neighbor."

Findagrave.com listed the gravestone of J. J. Dever in Midkiff Cemetery, Ohio County, Kentucky:

"Lead Kindly Light
J. J.
Wife Of
C. C. Dever
Born
July 26, 1855
Died
Dec. 20, 1912"

The marriage record of Henry Dever and his third wife Roxie Tunstill was dated on October 25, 1913, in Hartford, Ohio County, Kentucky:

"Marriage Bond.
#73,
The Commonwealth Of Kentucky.

Be it known, that we Henry Dever as principal, and J W Lamb as surety, are jointly and severally bound to the Commonwealth of Kentucky, in the sum of One Hundred Dollars.

The Condition of this Bond is as follows:

That, whereas Marriage is intended to be solemnized between the above bound Henry Dever and Roxie Tunstill

Now, if there is no lawful cause to obstruct said Marriage, this Bond shall be void, otherwise it shall remain in full force and effect.

Dated at Hartford, ____ County, this 25' day of Oct 1913.

Henry Dever
J W Lamb

Att: W S Tinsley
Clerk Ohio Court.

Male.		
1.	Name of groom	Henry C. Dever
2.	Residence of groom	Olaton R 1
3.	Age of groom	68 yrs
4.	Number of marriage of groom	Third
5.	Occupation	Farming
6.	Birthplace of groom	Ky
7.	Name and birthplace of groom's father	Wm Dever Ky
8.	Name and birthplace of groom's mother	Nancy Coy Ky
Female.		
9.	Name of bride	Roxie Tunstill
10.	Residence of bride	Dundee
11.	Age of bride	51
12.	Number of marriage of bride	Second
13.	Birthplace of bride	Ky
14.	Name and birthplace of bride's father	Dont know
15.	Name and birthplace of bride's	

mother Same
16. Remarks None B. G.

To be Married at Court House on the 25 day of Oct 1913

I certify that the above is correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief. Witness my hand this 25 day of Oct 1913.

Henry Dever
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25' day of Oct 1913.

W S Tinsley Clerk,
____ Court.

Marriage Certificate.

This is to Certify, That on the 25th day of Oct 1913 The Rites of Marriage were legally solemnized by me between Henry Dever and Roxie Tunstill at Court House in the County of Ohio in the presence of R L Dever & O B Cole(?)

Signed R. R. Wedding J @ C C

A Copy Attest: W. S Tinsley Clerk
Ohio County Court,
By S A Woerner D.C."

The 1920 Census for Ohio County, Kentucky, listed Henry Dever with the following household on January 24, 1920:

	Location				
Line number	Street, avenue, road etc.	House number or farm	Dwelling Number	Number of family, in order of visitation	Name of each person whose place of abode on January 1, 1920 was in this family.
43			116	116	Henry Dever Rocksey Dever

Relation.	Tenure.		Personal Description			
Relationship of this person to the head of the family.	Home owned or rented	If owned, free or mortgaged	Sex	Color or Race	Age at last birthday	Single, married, widowed, or divorced
Head	O	f	M	W	75	M
Wife			f	W	58	M

Citizenship			Education		
Year of immigration to the United States.	Naturalized or alien	If naturalized, year of naturalization.	Attended school any-time since Sept. 1, 1919	Able to read.	Able to write.
				.	.
				.	.

Nativity and Mother Tongue

Place of birth of each person and parents of each person enumerated. If born in United States, give state or territory. If foreign birth, give the place of birth, and in addition, the mother tongue.

Person		Father		Mother	
Place of Birth	Mother Tongue	Place of Birth	Mother Tongue	Place of Birth	Mother Tongue
Kentucky		Kentucky		Kentucky	
Kentucky		Kentucky		Kentucky	

Occupation

Able to speak English	Trade, profession, or particular kind of work done.	Industry, business, or establishment in which at work.	Employer, salary or wage worker, or working on own account.	Number of farm schedule.
	none			
	House Work			

This record indicates that Henry Clay Dever or Deaver was born in about 1845.

The 1930 Census for Hartford, Ohio County, Kentucky, listed Henry Deaver with the following household on April 7, 1930:

Place of Abode				
Street, avenue, road etc.	House number (in cities or towns)	Number of dwelling house in order of visitation	Number of family in order of visitation	Name of each person whose place of abode on April 1, 1930 was with this family. Enter surname first, then given name, and middle initial (if any). Omit children born since April 1, 1930
Griffin St		73	78	Henry Deaver Roxie Deaver

Relation.	Home Data			
Relationship of this person to the head of the family	Home owned or rented	Value of home if owned, or monthly rental if rented	Radio set	Does this family live on a farm
Head	R	6.50	R	no
Wife				

Personal Description					Education	
Sex	Color or race	Age at last birthday	Marital condition	Age at at first marriage	Attended school or college any time since September 1, 1929	Whether able to read and write
M	W	85	M	23	no	yes
F	W	68	M	20	no	yes

Place of Birth		
Place of birth of each person and parents of each person enumerated and of his or her parents. If born in the U.S., give state or territory. If of foreign birth, give county in which birthplace is now situated.		
Person	Father	Mother
Kentucky	Kentucky	Kentucky
Kentucky	Kentucky	Kentucky

Mother Tongue or Native Language				Citizenship, etc.		
Language spoken in home before coming to the United States	Code (for office use only) State or M.T.	Country	Nativity	Year of immigration to the U.S.	Natural-ization	Able to speak English
						yes
						yes

Occupation and Industry			Employment	
Occupation Trade, profession, or particular type of work, as spinner, salesman, etc.	Industry Industry or business, as cotton mill, dry goods store, etc.	Code (for office use only)	Whether actually at work yesterday (or last regular working day) Yes or no	If not, line number on Unemployment
none			yes	
none			.	

Veterans		
Whether a veteran of U.S. military or naval forces		
Yes or no	What war or expedition	Number of farm schedule
yes	Civ	

This record indicates that Henry Clay Dever or Deaver was born in about 1845.

The death record of Henry C. Dever was dated on June 6, 1934, in Hartford, Ohio County, Kentucky

"Commonwealth of Kentucky
State Board of Health
Bureau of Vital Statistics
Certificate Of Death

File No.	15361
Registered No.	23
1. Place of Death	
County	Oho
Vot. Pct.	.
Inc. Town	Hartford
City	.
Registration District No.	1125
Primary Registration District No.	2450

2. Full Name	Henry C Dever
(a) Residence	.
Personal And Statistical Particulars	
3. Sex	Male
4. Color or Race	white
5. Single, Married, Widowed or Divorced	Married
5a. If married, widowed or divorced Husband or Wife of	.
6. Date of Birth	1844 - 9 -8
7. Age	89 yrs. 9 mos. 28 da.
Occupation	
8. Trade, profession, or particular kind of work	Farmer
9. Industry or business	.
10. Date deceased last worked	.
11. Total time	
12. Birthplace	Ky
Father	
13. Name	William Dever
14. Birthplace	Ky
15. Maiden Name	Miss Coy
16. Birthplace	Ky
17. Informant	E. W. Dever
Address	Hartford Ky
18. Burial, Cremation, Or Removal	
Place	Midriff
Date	6/7, 1934
19. Undertaker	Emtral(?) J Danmead(?)
Address	Hartford
20. Filed	June 7th, 1934
Registrar	James H. Williams
Medical Certificate Of Death	
21. Date of Death	June 6, 1934

22. I hereby certify, That I attended deceased from April 7, 1932, to June 6, 1934, that I last saw him alive on June 6, 1934, and that death occurred on the date stated above at 10:30 A.m.

The cause of death was as follows:	Interstitial nephritis
Contributory	.
Name of operation	.
Date of	.
What test confirmed diagnosis?	.
Was there an autopsy?	.
23. If death was due to external causes	.
24. Was disease or injury in any way related to occupation of deceased?	.

Signed H. H. Pendleton, M.D.
Address Hartford, Ky"

Newspapers.com listed the following obituary for Henry Clay Dever dated on June 9, 1934, in The Owensboro Messenger, Owensboro, Kentucky:

"Henry C. Dever

Hartford, Ky., June 8. - Henry Clay Dever, 89 years old, died at his home here, June 6, of complications after an illness of more than a year. During the War Between the States he served in the Union army as a member of the 57th Kentucky Infantry. He was a native of LaRue county. Besides his widow, Mrs. Roxie Dever, he is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Myrtle Duncan of Beda, and Mrs. Belle Spinks, of Hartford; seven sons, Miles and Charles Dever, of Olaton, Robert L. Dever, of Owensboro; Wayne Dever, of Hartford; Wilbur Dever, of Sunnydale; Will Dever, of Rosine, and Richard L. Dever; and thirty-six grandchildren. Burial was at Midkiff cemetery near Sulphur Springs Thursday afternoon following a short funeral service by the Rev. M. G. Snell."

Findagrave.com listed the gravestone of H. C. Dever in Midkiff Cemetery, Ohio County, Kentucky:

"Lead Kindly Light
H. C.
Dever
Born
Sept. 8, 1844
Died
June 6, 1934"

The will of Henry Dever was dated on October 16, 1930, probated on July 21, 1934, at Ohio County, Kentucky, W.B. E/243, and provided as follows:

"I, Henry Dever, of Hartford, Kentucky, being of sound mind and dosposing memory do make publish and declare this writing to be my last will and testament hereby revoking and and all wills heretofore made by me.

Item I. It is my will and desire that at my death all my just debts be paid, and that I have a suitable burial for one in my station in life.

Item 2. I will and bequeath to my beloved wife Roxie Dever. my home place in Hartford, Kentucky, during the remainder of her natural life, or so long as she remains my widow, and at her death or remarriage, said home place shall be sold and the proceeds of said sale divided between my children as hereinafter set out

Item 3. I will and bequeath to my beloved wife, Roxie Dever and to my children Louisa Dever Lamb, William A. Dever, Fannie Dever Spinks, Miles Dever, Wilbur Dever, Robert Dever, Charlie Dever, Richard Dever, Wayne Dever and to the heirs of my son John Dever deceased and to the heirs of my daughter Myrtle Dever Duncan deceased, all the remainder of my property real personal and mixed, share and share alike. It is my will and desire that the heirs of my deceased son, John Dever, take one share of my estate, to be divided equally between said children and that the children of my deceased daughter, Myrtle Dever Duncan, take on share of my estate, to be equally divided between said children. I also desire that my wife Roxie Dever take one share of my estate the same as my children.

I nominate and appoint my son Wayne Dever, as executor of this will and having full confidence in his honest and integrity, request that the Court permit him to qualify without bond.

I hereby empower and authorize my said executor to sell and dispose of any and all of my property in any maner he may deem best and divide the proceeds between the respective parties as set out in this will, except my home place not to be disposed of until after the death or remarriage of my wife Roxie Dever and when said place is sold or disposed of the proceeds thereof shall be divided between my children hereinabove set out.

In Testimony whereof witness my signature this 16th day of October, 1930.

Henry Dever

The foregoing writing was this day signed and acknowledged by Henry Dever in our presence to be his last will and testament and at his request signed and witnessed by us and each of us in his presence and in the presence of each other.

This October 16, 1930.

M. L. Heavrin.
Edna Hudson.

Ohio County Court
Regular July Term, July 2nd, 1934.

The foregoing instrument of writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Henry Dever deceased was this produced in open court and upon the sworn testimony of M. L. Heavrin and Edna Hudson, the two subscribing witnesses thereto was proven to be the last will and testament of said decedent and was probated and ordered to record as such.

Given under my hand this the 2nd of July, 1934.

Dauphin Hunter, Clerk."

ix. Arabelle "Belle" (Wright) Acton, Her Husband William Franklin Acton, And Her Descendants

Arabelle "Belle" (Wright) Acton was a daughter of 1902 Laban Wright of Ohio County, Kentucky, and Mary Ann (Collins) Wright. (1755 John[1], 1811 William[2], Laban[3], 1902 Laban[3])

The 1860 Census for Ohio County, Kentucky, listed Isabell Wright in the Laban Wright household on June 19, 1860, and her age as 3 and born in Kentucky, indicating a date of birth in about 1857.

The 1870 Census for Ohio County, Kentucky, listed Para B. Wright in the Laban Wright household on July 13, 1870, and her age as 13 and born in Kentucky, indicating a date of birth in about 1857.

The 1870 Census for Ohio County, Kentucky, listed William F. Acton in the Thomas W. Acton household on July 12, 1870, and his age as 16 and born in Kentucky, indicating a date of birth in about 1854.

The marriage record of Belle Wright and William F. Acton was dated on March 16, 1880, in Ohio County, Kentucky:

"1316
Marriage Bond.

The Commonwealth Of Kentucky.

Be it known, That we, Wm F. Acton as principal, and ____ as surety, are jointly and severally bound to the Commonwealth of Kentucky, in the sum of One Hundred Dollars.

The Condition of this Bond is as follows:

That, whereas Marriage is intended to be solemnized between the above bound William F Acton and Miss Belle Wright

Now, if there is no lawful cause to obstruct said Marriage, this Bond shall be void, otherwise it shall remain in full force and effect.

Dated at Hartford, Ohio County, this 13 day of March 1880.

Att: ____

W F Acton
T R Sinclair

Sam K. Cox, Clerk
Ohio County Court.

Male.

1.	Date of Marriage	____
2.	Name of Groom	Wm F. Acton
3.	Residence of Groom	Ohio Co Ky
4.	Age of Groom	26 years
5.	Number of Marriage of Groom	1st
6.	Occupation	Farming
7.	Birthplace of Groom	Ohio Co Ky.
8.	Birthplace of Groom's Father	Ky
9.	Birthplace of Groom's Mother	Ky

Female.

10.	Name of Bride	Belle Wright
11.	Residence of Bride	Ohio County Ky.
12.	Age of Bride	23 yrs
13.	Number of Marriage of Bride	1st
14.	Birthplace of Bride	Kentucky
15.	Birthplace of Bride's Father	Ky
16.	Birthplace of Bride's Mother	Ky
17.	Remarks	.

To be Married at Brides Residence on the 14 day of March 1880

I certify that the above is correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.
Witness my hand this 13 day of March 1880

W F Acton

Attest: Sam K. Cox

Marriage Certificate.

This is to Certify, that on the 16th day of March 1880 the Rites of Matrimony, were legally solemnized by me between Wm F. Acton and Miss Belle Wright at Labe Wrights in the County of Ohio in the presence of Miles Wright and Martin Acton

Signed, G. J. Bean L. E."

Newspapers.com listed the following wedding announcement dated March 24, 1880, in The Ohio County News:

"Married, at the residence of the bride's father, Mr. Laban Wright, March 18,

1880, by Rev. G. J. Bean, Mr. Wm. Acton and Miss Arabella Wright. Mr. Acton has done *Wright* well in selecting so worthy a young lady for a partner in the great battle of life. They have our best wishes."

The 1880 Census for Ohio County, Kentucky, listed William F. Acton with the following household on June 10, 1880:

Name	Color	Sex	Age	Month of Birth	Relationship
William F. Acton	W	M	26		.
Belle Acton	W	F	23		Wife

Marital Status	Married During Year	Occupation	Months Unemployed	Sickness Blind Deaf & Dumb Idiotic Disabled
M		Farmer		
M		Keeping house		

Attended School Within Year	Cannot Read	Cannot Write	Born	Father Born	Mother Born
			Kentucky	Maryland	Kentucky
			Kentucky	Kentucky	Kentucky

This record indicates that Arabelle (Wright) Acton was born in about 1857 and that William Franklin Acton was born in about 1854.

The 1900 Census for Ohio County, Kentucky, listed William Acton with the following household on June 11, 1900:

Location				
In Cities		Number of dwelling houses in the order of visitation	Number of family in the order of visition	Name of each person whose place of abode on June 1, 1900, was in this family.
Street	House Number			
		123	123	William Acton
				Arabelle Acton
				Stella L Acton
				Lula L Acton
				Alonzo C. Acton
				Lorenzo Acton
				Ava Acton

Relation	Personal Description					
Relationship of each person the head the family	Color or race	Sex	Date of Birth Month	Date of Birth Year	Age at last birthday	Whether single, married, widowed, or divorced
Head	W	M	Dec	1855	44	M
Wife	W	F	Feb	1857	42	M
Daugter	W	F	Apr	1881	18	S
Daugter	W	F	Jan	1882	17	S
Son	W	M	Jan	1885	15	S
Son	W	M	Dec	1887	12	S
Daugter	W	F	July	1890	9	S

Personal Description [cont'd]			Nativity		
			Place of birth of each person and parents of each person enumerated.		
Number of years married	Mother of how many children	Number of these children living	Place of birth of this Person	Place of birth of Father of this person	Place of birth of Mother of this person
20	.	.	Kentucky	Maryland	Kentucky
20	5	5	Kentucky	Kentucky	Kentucky
.	.	.	Kentucky	Kentucky	Kentucky
.	.	.	Kentucky	Kentucky	Kentucky
.	.	.	Kentucky	Kentucky	Kentucky
.	.	.	Kentucky	Kentucky	Kentucky
.	.	.	Kentucky	Kentucky	Kentucky

Citizenship			Occupation, Trade, Or Profession of each person Ten Years of age and over.		Education
Year of immigration to the United States	Number of years in the United States	Naturalization	Occupation	Months not employed	Attended school in months)
			Farmer		.
			.		.
			.		1
			.		5
			Farm laborer		3
			Farm laborer		2½
			.		5

Education [cont'd]			Ownership Of Home			
Can read	Can write	Can speak English	Owned or rented	Owned free or mortgaged	Farm or house	Number of farm schedule
yes	yes	yes	O	F	F	117
yes	yes	yes				
yes	yes	yes				
yes	yes	yes				
yes	yes	yes				
yes	yes	yes				
yes	yes	yes				

This record indicates that Arabelle (Wright) Acton was born in February 1857 and that William Franklin Acton was born in December 1855.

GenealogyBank.com listed the following funeral announcement Belle Acton dated on December 19, 1902, in the Hartford Republican, Hartford, Kentucky:

> "I will preach the funeral of Mrs. Belle Acton, deceased, wife of Mr. W. F. Acton, at Mt. Vernon church on the 4th Sunday in this month - the 28th last - at 11 o'clock, a m.
>
> G. J. Bean."

Findagrave.com listed the gravestone of Arabelle Acton in Midkiff Cemetery, Ohio County, Kentucky:

> "Lead Kindly Light
> Arabelle
> Wife Of
> W. F. Acton
> Born
> Feb. 12, 1857.
> Died
> Nov. 12, 1902.
> As a wife devoted;
> As a mother affectionate;
> As a friend ever kind and true"

The 1910 Census for Ohio County, Kentucky, listed William F. Acton with the following household on April 21, 1910:

Line Number	Location: Street, Avenue, Road etc.	Location: House number or farm	Location: Dwelling number	Number of family, in order of visitation	Name of each person whose place of abode on April 15, 1910 was in this family. Enter surname first then the given name and middle initial, if any. Include any person living on April 15, 1910. Omit children born since April 15, 1910.
3			57	58	William F Acton Stella L Felix Lula Acton Alonzo C Acton Lorenzo C Acton Ava Acton Arnel F Felix

Relationship: Relationship of this person to the head of the family.	Personal Description: Sex	Color or Race	Age at last birthday	Whether single, married, widowed, or divorced	Number of years of present marriage	Mother of how many children: Number born	Mother of how many children: Number now living
Head	M	W	56	Wd	.	.	.
Daughter	F	W	28	Wd	.	1	1
Daughter	F	W	27	S	.	.	.
Son	M	W	25	S	.	.	.
Son	M	W	22	S	.	.	.
Daughter	F	W	19	S	.	.	.
grandson	M	W	5	S	.	.	.

Nativity			Citizenship	
Place of birth of each person and parents of each enumerated. If born in United States, give state or territory. If foreign birth give the country.				
Place of birth of this person	Place of birth of Father of this person	Place of birth of Mother of this person	Year of immigration to the U.S.	Whether naturalized or Alien
Kentucky	Kentucky	Kentucky		
Kentucky	Kentucky	Kentucky		
Kentucky	Kentucky	Kentucky		
Kentucky	Kentucky	Kentucky		
Kentucky	Kentucky	Kentucky		
Kentucky	Kentucky	Kentucky		
Kentucky	Kentucky	Kentucky		

	Occupation		
Whether able to speak English, or, if not, give language spoken.	Trade or profession of, or particular kind of work done by this person.	General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which this person works	Whether an employer, employee, or working on own account.
English	Farmer	General farm	Emp
English	None	.	.
English	None	.	.
English	farm laborer	Home farm	W
English	farm laborer	Home farm	W
English	None	.	.
.	None	.	.

Occupation (cont'd)		Education		
If an employee.				
Whether out of work on April 15, 1910.	Number of weeks out of work during 1909.	Whether able to read	Whether able to write	Attended school any time since Sept 1, 1900.
		yes	yes	.
		yes	yes	.
		yes	yes	.
		yes	yes	.
		yes	yes	.
		yes	yes	yes
		.	.	No

Ownership of Home				Whether a survivor of the Union Confederation Army or Navy	Whether blind (both eyes)	Whether deaf and dumb.
Owned or Rented	Owned free or mortgaged	Farm or house	Number of farm schedule			
O	F	F	69			

This record indicates that William Franklin Acton was born in about 1854.

The marriage record of William F. Acton and his second wife Emma (Bradley) White was dated on August 21, 1910, in Ohio County, Kentucky:

"Marriage Bond.
#19
The Commonwealth Of Kentucky.
Ohio County Court.

Be it known, That we, William F Acton as principal, and R. R. Wedding as surety, are jointly and severally bound to the Commonwealth of Kentucky, in the sum of One Hundred Dollars.

The Condition of this Bond is as follows:

That, whereas Marriage is intended to be solemnized between the above bound William F Acton and Mrs Emma White

Now, if there is no lawful cause to obstruct said Marriage, this Bond shall be void, otherwise it shall remain in full force and effect.

Dated at Hartford, Ohio County, Kentucky, this 19 day of Aig 1910

William F Acton
R. R Wedding

Att: W. S. Tinsley
Clerk Ohio County Court.

Male.

1.	Name of groom	William F Acton
2.	Residence of groom	Olaton Ky
3.	Age of groom	56 yrs
4.	Number of marriage of groom	Secon
5.	Occupation	Farming
6.	Birthplace of groom	Ohio Co. Ky
7.	Name and birthplace of groom's father	T. W. Acton May.

8.	Name and birthplace of groom's mother	Ellen Hale Ohio Co Ky.
Female.		
9.	Name of bride	Mrs. Emma White
10.	Residence of bride	Olaton Ohio Co. Ky.
11.	Age of bride	38 yrs
12.	Number of marriage of bride	Second.
13.	Birthplace of bride	Ohio Cos Ky?
14.	Name and birthplace of bride's father	J. W. Bradley Donnot Know
15.	Name and birthplace of bride's mother	do not Know
16.	Remarks	.

To be Married at Granville Christian's residence on the 21 day of Aug 1910

I certify that the above is correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief. Witness my hand this 19 day of August 1910

William F Acton

Attest W. S. Tinsley Clerk, Ohio County Court.

Marriage Certificate.

This is to Certify, That on the 21 day of August 1910 The Rites of Marriage were legally solemnized by me between William F Acton and Mrs Emma White at Granville Christians in the County of Ohio in the presence of James Christian, Estil Arnold

Signed, G. H Lawrence

A Copy Attest: W. S Tinsley C.O.C.C.
By Co Hunter D.C."

The 1920 Census for Hartford, Ohio County, Kentucky, listed William F. Acton with the following household on January 21, 1920:

	Location				
Line number	Street, avenue, road etc.	House number or farm	Dwelling Number	Number of family, in order of visitation	Name of each person whose place of abode on January 1, 1920 was in this family.
20	Clay Street	Fm	31	33	William F. Acton Emma Acton William Acton

Relation.	Tenure.		Personal Description			
Relationship of this person to the head of the family.	Home owned or rented	If owned, free or mortgaged	Sex	Color or Race	Age at last birthday	Single, married, widowed, or divorced
Head	O	F	M	W	66	M
Wife			F	W	44	M
Son			M	W	5	S

Citizenship			Education		
Year of immigration to the United States.	Naturalized or alien	If naturalized, year of naturalization.	Attended school any-time since Sept. 1, 1919	Able to read.	Able to write.
				yes	yes
				yes	yes
				.	.

Nativity and Mother Tongue

Place of birth of each person and parents of each person enumerated. If born in United States, give state or territory. If foreign birth, give the place of birth, and in addition, the mother tongue.

Person		Father		Mother	
Place of Birth	Mother Tongue	Place of Birth	Mother Tongue	Place of Birth	Mother Tongue
Ky		Md.		Ky	
Ky		Ky		Ky	
Ky		Ky		Ky	

	Occupation			
Able to speak English	Trade, profession, or particular kind of work done.	Industry, business, or establishment in which at work.	Employer, salary or wage worker, or working on own account.	Number of farm schedule.
yes	Farmer	.	O.A.	
yes	none	.	.	
yes	none	.	.	

This record indicates that William Franklin Acton was born in about 1854.

The death record of William F. Acton was dated on November 4, 1920, in Hartford, Ohio County, Kentucky

"Commonwealth of Kentucky
State Board of Health
Bureau of Vital Statistics
Certificate Of Death

File No.	28256
Registered No.	423
1. Place of Death	
County	Oho
Vot. Pct.	.
Inc. Town	.
City	Hartford
Registration District No.	900
Primary Registration District No.	2450
2. Full Name	William F. Acton
Personal And Statistical Particulars	
3. Sex	Male
4. Color or Race	White
5. Single, Married, Widowed or Divorced	married
6. Date of Birth	Sept 14, 1853
7. Age	67 yrs. 1 mos. 20 da.
8. Occupation	
(a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work	Farmer
(b) General nature of industry, business or establishment	.
9. Birthplace	Ohio Co Ky
Parents	
10. Name of Father	Thomas W Acton
11. Birthplace of Father	Va
12. Maiden Name of Mother	Ellen Hale

13. Birthplace of Mother — Ky
14. The above is true to the best of my knowledge
    Informant — A. C. Acton
    Address — Hartford Ky
15. Filed — 11/4, 1920
    Registrar — J. B. Tappan

Medical Certificate Of Death

16. Date of Death — Nov 4, 1920
17. I hereby certify, That I attended deceased from July 23, 1920, to Nov 3, 1920, that I last saw him alive on Nov 3, 1920, and that death occurred on the date stated above at 4 a.m.

The cause of death was as follows: Uremia
Contributory
Signed — A B Riley, M.D.
Nov 4, 1920
Address — Hartford Ky

18. Length of Residence — .
19. Place of Burial or Removal — Midkiff Cem Ohio
    Date of Burial — Nov 5, 1920
20. Undertaker — E. E. Birkhead
    Address — Harford Ky"

Newspapers.com listed the following obituary for William Franklin Acton dated on November 10, 1920, in The Ohio Country News, Hartford, Kentucky:

"Mr. W. F. Acton Dead

Mr. William Franklin Acton died at his residence on Clay street, this city, at 4:30 a. m. Thursday, Nov. 4th. after an illness of several weeks. He was born near Sulphur Springs, Ohio County, Ky., Sept. 14, 1853 and was thus slightly past the sixty-seventh milestone. He had been a consistent member of the Methodist church since 1884.

On March 18, 1880 he was married to Miss Arbelle Wright who died Nov. 2, 1902. The following children of this union survive: Stella Lee, now Mrs. M. T. Likens, of Hartford; Lula May, now Mrs. R. A. Karraker, of Ottumwa, Iowa; Alonzo Cleveland Acton, of Hartford; Lorenzo Cort Acton, of Hartford, and Ava, now Mrs. J. R. Hoover, of Hartford. There are several grandchildren. On Aug. 21, 1910 he was married to Mrs. Emma White, who survives him and to which union was born William Oren Acton, who also survives.

Funeral services were conducted Friday morning by Rev. T. T. Frazier, after which the remains were interred in the Midkiff cemetery near Sulphur Springs, in the presence of a large congragation of sorrowful friends."

Findagrave.com listed the gravestone of William F. Acton in Midkiff Cemetery, Ohio County, Kentucky:

"William F.
Acton
Sept. 14, 1853
Nov. 4, 1920.
May he rest in peace."

x. Martha A. Wright

Martha A. Wright was a daughter of 1902 Laban Wright of Ohio County, Kentucky, and Mary Ann (Collins) Wright. (1755 John[1], 1811 William[2], Laban[3], 1902 Laban[3])

The 1860 Census for Ohio County, Kentucky, listed Martha A. Wright in the Laban Wright household on June 19, 1860, and her age as 2 and born in Kentucky, indicating a date of birth in about 1858.

The 1870 Census for Ohio County, Kentucky, listed Martha Wright in the Laban Wright household on July 13, 1870, and her age as 12 and born in Kentucky, indicating a date of birth in about 1858.

The 1880 Census for Ohio County, Kentucky, listed Martha A. Wright in the Labron Wright household on June 10, 1880, her relationship as daughter, and her age as 22 and born in Kentucky, indicating a date of birth in about 1858.

The 1900 Census for Ohio County, Kentucky, listed Martha D. Wright in the Labron Wright household on June 10, 1900, her relationship as daughter, and her birth in March 1859 in Kentucky. Although her year of birth was listed as 1859, her age was listed as 42, indicating a year of birth in 1858.

The 1910 Census for Ohio County, Kentucky, listed Martha Wright in the James H. Wright household on April 21, 1910, her relationship as sister, her age as 51 and born in Kentucky, indicating a date of birth in about 1859, and her marital status as single.

Findagrave.com listed an obituary for Mary E. Wright dated on May 9, 1917, in the Hartford Herald which identified Martha Wright as her sister:

"DEATH ENDS

Life of Miss Mary Wright – Had Measles Some Time Ago

. . . .
Early Friday morning, at her home between Sulphur Springs and Rosine, death ended the life of Miss Mary Wright, who was about 72 years old. . . . .She lived with an old bachelor brother, Mr. James Wright and a sister, Miss Martha Wright.
. . . .
Obituary for Mary Wright in the Hartford Herald (Hartford, KY) of 5/9/1917"

The 1920 Census for Ohio County, Kentucky, listed Martha Wright in the James H. Wright household on January 7, 1920, her relationship as sister, her age as 61 and born in Kentucky, indicating a date of birth in about 1859, and her marital status as single.

xi. 1939 James H. Wright Of Ohio County, Kentucky

1939 James H. Wright of Ohio County, Kentucky, was a son of 1902 Laban Wright of Ohio County, Kentucky, and Mary Ann (Collins) Wright. (1755 John[1], 1811 William[2], Laban[3], 1902 Laban[3])

The 1860 Census for Ohio County, Kentucky, listed James H. Wright in the Laban Wright household on June 19, 1860, and his age as 11/12 and born in Kentucky, indicating a date of birth in about 1859.

The 1870 Census for Ohio County, Kentucky, listed James Wright in the Laban Wright household on July 13, 1870, and his age as 11 and born in Kentucky, indicating a date of birth in about 1859.

The 1880 Census for Ohio County, Kentucky, listed James H. Wright in the Labron Wright household on June 10, 1880, his relationship as son, and his age as 21 and born in Kentucky, indicating a date of birth in about 1859.

The 1900 Census for Ohio County, Kentucky, listed James H. Wright in the Labron Wright household on June 10, 1900, his relationship as son, his birth in May 1859 in Kentucky, and his occupation as farm laborer.

The 1910 Census for Ohio County, Kentucky, listed James H. Wright with the following household on April 21, 1910:

Line Number	Location: Street, Avenue, Road etc.	Location: House number or farm	Location: Dwelling number	Number of family, in order of visitation	Name of each person whose place of abode on April 15, 1910 was in this family. Enter surname first then the given name and middle initial, if any. Include any person living on April 15, 1910. Omit children born since April 15, 1910.
40			65	66	James H Wright Mary E Wright Martha Wright

Relationship	Personal Description						
				Whether single,		Mother of how many children	
Relationship of this person to the head of the family.	Sex	Color or Race	Age at last birthday	married, widowed, or divorced	Number of years of present marriage	Number born	Number now living
Head	M	W	50	S			
Sister	F	W	66	S			
Sister	F	W	51	S			

Nativity			Citizenship	
Place of birth of each person and parents of each enumerated. If born in United States, give state or territory. If foreign birth give the country.				
Place of birth of this person	Place of birth of Father of this person	Place of birth of Mother of this person	Year of immigration to the U.S.	Whether naturalized or Alien
Kentucky	Kentucky	Kentucky		
Kentucky	Kentucky	Kentucky		
Kentucky	Kentucky	Kentucky		

	Occupation		
Whether able to speak English, or, if not, give language spoken.	Trade or profession of, or particular kind of work done by this person.	General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which this person works	Whether an employer, employee, or working on own account.
English	Farmer	general farm	OA
English	Farm laborer	home farm	W
English	None	.	.

Occupation (cont'd)		Education		
If an employee.				
Whether out of work on April 15, 1910.	Number of weeks out of work during 1909.	Whether able to read	Whether able to write	Attended school any time since Sept 1, 1900.
		yes	yes	
		No	No	
		yes	yes	

Ownership of Home				Whether a survivor of the Union Confederation Army or Navy	Whether blind (both eyes)	Whether deaf and dumb.
Owned or Rented	Owned free or mortgaged	Farm or house	Number of farm schedule			
O	F	F	57			

This record indicates that James H. Wright was born in about 1860.

Findagrave.com listed an obituary for Mary E. Wright dated on May 9, 1917, in the Hartford Herald which identified James Wright as her brother:

"DEATH ENDS

Life of Miss Mary Wright – Had Measles Some Time Ago

. . . .

Early Friday morning, at her home between Sulphur Springs and Rosine, death ended the life of Miss Mary Wright, who was about 72 years old. . . . .She lived with an old bachelor brother, Mr. James Wright and a sister, Miss Martha Wright.

. . . .

Obituary for Mary Wright in the Hartford Herald (Hartford, KY) of 5/9/1917"

Findagrave.com listed the gravestone of James H. Wright in Mount Vernon

Cemetery, Ohio County, Kentucky:

"James H. Wright
May 8, 1859
Nov. 15, 1939"

The 1920 Census for Ohio County, Kentucky, listed James H. Wright with the following household on January 7, 1920:

	Location				
Line number	Street, avenue, road etc.	House number or farm	Dwelling Number	Number of family, in order of visitation	Name of each person whose place of abode on January 1, 1920 was in this family.
6		fm	3	2	James H Wright Martha Wright

Relation.	Tenure.		Personal Description			
Relationship of this person to the head of the family.	Home owned or rented	If owned, free or mortgaged	Sex	Color or Race	Age at last birthday	Single, married, widowed, or divorced
Head	O	f	M	W	60	S
Sister			F	W	61	S

Citizenship			Education		
Year of immigration to the United States.	Naturalized or alien	If naturalized, year of naturalization.	Attended school any-time since Sept. 1, 1919	Able to read.	Able to write.
				yes	yes
				yes	yes

Nativity and Mother Tongue

Place of birth of each person and parents of each person enumerated. If born in United States, give state or territory. If foreign birth, give the place of birth, and in addition, the mother tongue.

Person		Father		Mother	
Place of Birth	Mother Tongue	Place of Birth	Mother Tongue	Place of Birth	Mother Tongue
Kentucky		Kentucky		Kentucky	
Kentucky		Kentucky		Kentucky	

Occupation

Able to speak English	Trade, profession, or particular kind of work done.	Industry, business, or establishment in which at work.	Employer, salary or wage worker, or working on own account.	Number of farm schedule.
yes	farmer		Emp	3
yes	.		.	.

This record indicates that James H. Wright was born in about 1860.

The 1930 Census for Ohio County, Kentucky, listed James Wright with the following household on April 7, 1930:

Place of Abode

Street, avenue, road etc.	House number (in cities or towns)	Number of dwelling house in order of visitation	Number of family in order of visitation	Name of each person whose place of abode on April 1, 1930 was with this family. Enter surname first, then given name, and middle initial (if any). Omit children born since April 1, 1930
Federal Highway Project No. 58		23	23	James Wright

Relation.	Home Data			
Relationship of this person to the head of the family	Home owned or rented	Value of home if owned, or monthly rental if rented	Radio set	Does this family live on a farm
Head	O			yes

Personal Description					Education	
Sex	Color or race	Age at last birthday	Marital condition	Age at at first marriage	Attended school or college any time since September 1, 1929	Whether able to read and write
M	W	70	S	.	no	no

Place of Birth

Place of birth of each person and parents of each person enumerated and of his or her parents. If born in the U.S., give state or territory. If of foreign birth, give county in which birthplace is now situated.

Person	Father	Mother
Kentucky	Kentucky	Kentucky

Mother Tongue or Native Language				Citizenship, etc.		
Language spoken in home before coming to the United States	Code (for office use only) State or M.T.	Country	Nativity	Year of immigration to the U.S.	Natural-ization	Able to speak English
						yes

Occupation and Industry			Employment	
Occupation Trade, profession, or particular type of work, as spinner, salesman, etc.	Industry Industry or business, as cotton mill, dry goods store, etc.	Code (for office use only)	Whether actually at work yesterday (or last regular working day) Yes or no	If not, line number on Unemployment
Farmer	General farm	VVVV	yes	

Veterans		
Whether a veteran of U.S. military or naval forces		
Yes or no	What war or expedition	Number of farm schedule
no		22

This record indicates that James H. Wright was born in about 1860.

The death record of Henry C. Dever was dated on June 6, 1934, in Hartford, Ohio County, Kentucky

"Commonwealth of Kentucky
State Board of Health
Bureau of Vital Statistics
Certificate Of Death

File No.	28394
Registered No.	353
1. Place of Death	
County	Oho
Vot. Pct.	North Rosine
Inc. Town	.
City	.
Registration District No.	1125
Primary Registration District No.	7630
2. Full Name	James H. Wright
(a) Residence	.
Personal And Statistical Particulars	
3. Sex	Male
4. Color or Race	White
5. Single, Married, Widowed or Divorced	Single
5a. If married, widowed or divorced Husband or Wife of	.
6. Date of Birth	May 15, 1859
7. Age	80 yrs. 5 mos. 29 da.
Occupation	
8. Trade, profession, or particular kind of work	none
9. Industry or business	.
10. Date deceased last worked	.
11. Total time	
12. Birthplace	Ky
Father	
13. Name	Labon Wright
14. Birthplace	Ky
15. Maiden Name	Collins
16. Birthplace	Ky
17. Informant	Willie V ____(?)
Address	Olaton R R. No. 1
18. Burial, Cremation, Or Removal	
Place	Mt Vernon
Date	11-14, 1939
19. Undertaker	E. T. Duke & Sons

Address Dundee, Ky.
20. Filed 11-27, 1939
Registrar Frieda Hoover
Medical Certificate Of Death
21. Date of Death Nov 14, 1939
22. I hereby certify, That I attended deceased from Nov. 8, 1939, to Nov 14, 1939, that I last saw him alive on Nov 14, 1939, and that death occurred on the date stated above at 3 A.m.
The cause of death was as follows: Hypostatic pneumonia
Contributory .
Name of operation .
Date of .
What test confirmed diagnosis? .
Was there an autopsy? .
23. If death was due to external causes .
24. Was disease or injury in any way related to occupation of deceased? .
Signed J. A. Duff, M.D.
Address Dundee, Ky"

Findagrave.com listed the gravestone of James H. Wright in Mount Vernon Cemetery, Ohio County, Kentucky:

"James H. Wright
May 8, 1859
Nov. 15, 1939"

e. Edmund Wright, His Wives Sarah Jane (Spencer) Wright And Phoebe H. Or A. (Lafollett) Wright, And His Descendants

Edmund Wright was a son of Laban Wright and Mary (Harris) Wright. (1755 John[1], 1811 William[2], Laban[3])

The 1820 Census for Hardin County, Kentucky, listed Laban Wright with four males in his household on August 7, 1820, who were age 0 to 10, indicating a date of birth between 1810 and 1820.

The 1830 Census for Hardin County, Kentucky, listed Laban Wright with one male who was age 10 to 15, indicating a date of birth between 1815 and 1820, and it is not possible as yet to determine which of Laban Wright's four oldest sons this was.

The marriage record Edmund Wright and Sarah Jane Spencer was dated on December 31, 1837, in Hardin County, Kentucky:

"This is to autherise the Clarke of the Hardin County County Coart to grant my Son Edmon Right licenc to be maried to Miss Sarah Jean Spencer daughter Joseph Spencer as given under my hand this 28 day December 1837

Laborn his X marke Wright

Lydia Davis
John a Wright

No. 417 B.
Know all men by thee presents, That we Edmund Wright & Joel Spencer are held and firmly bound unto the Commonwealth of Kentucky, in the just and full sum of £50 United States' currency, for which payment well and truly to be made and done, we bind ourselves, our heirs, &c. jointly and severally, firmly by these presents. Sealed with our seals, and dated this 30th day of December 1837

The condition of the above obligation is such, That if there should be no legal cause to obstruct a Marriage shortly to be solemnized between the above bound Edmund Wright and Sarah Jane Spencer for which a license this day issued, the above obligation to be void, else to remain in full force and virtue in law.

Edmund his X mark Wright

Joel his X mark" Spencer

State Of Kentucky,)
Hardin County, Sct:) No. 417 B.

To any authorized Minister of the Gospel, or authorized Magistrate.

These are to license and permit you to join together in the honorable estate of Matrimony, according to the rules and customs of the Church of which you are reputed a member, Mr. Edmund Wright & Sarah Jane Spencer, Laban Wright father of Edmund having given consent by a written certificate proven by the oath of John Wright, Joel Spencer father of Sarah Jane gave consent in proper person he, the said Edmund Wright having given bond and security, in my office, according to law. Given under my hand, as Clerk of the County Court, for the county aforesaid, the 30th day of December 1837 and in the 46th year of the Commonwealth.

Saml Haycraft Clk

By E H Haycraft D. Clk.

The rites of Matrimony celebrated between the above named parties, on the 31 day of december 1837 by me.

James Daugherty Minister of the Gsp

No	417
Date	30th Decr 1837
Parties Names	Edmund Wright to Sarah Jane Spencer
By what Authority License issued	Laban Wright father of Edmund gave consent by a written certificate proven by the oath of John Wright. Joel Spencer father of Sarah Jane gave consent in proper person
Ministers Return	The Rites of matrimony Celebrated between the above named Parties on the 31st day December 1837 By me James Daugherty MGSP"

The 1850 Census for LaRue County, Kentucky, listed Edward Wright with the following household on August 23, 1850:

Name	Age	Sex	Color	Occupation	Value of Real Estate
Edward Wright	32	M		Farmer	
Sarah J Wright	27	F			
M Wright	12	F			
Mary Wright	8	F			
L A Wright	6	F			
R Wright	4	M			
Jo T. Wright	2	M			

Place of Birth	Married Within Year	Attended School Within Year	Cannot Read & Write	Deaf Dumb Blind Insane etc.
Ky				
Ky				
Ky				
Ky				
Ky				
Ky				
Tenn				

This record indicates that Edmund Wright was born in about 1818 and that Sarah Jane (Spencer) Wright was born in about 1823.

The 1850 Census for LaRue County, Kentucky, listed Pheba Lafollett in the John Lafollett household on August 23, 1850, and her age as 18 and born in Kentucky, indicating a date of birth in about 1832. As set forth below, Edmund Wright married as his second wife Phoebe H. or A. Lafollett.

The 1860 Census for LaRue County, Kentucky, listed Edmund Wright with the following household on August 30, 1860:

Name	Age	Sex	Color	Occupation	Value of Real Estate
Edmund Wright	42	m		farmer	300
S J Wright	36	f			
M A Wright	22	f			
M E Wright	20	f			
M M Wright	18	f			
R D Wright	15	m			
J T Wright	13	m			
Johnathan Wright	10	m			
Harrison Wright	7	m			
Jas B Wright	4	m			
S E Wright	3/12	f			

Value of Personal Property	Place of Birth	Married Within Year	Attended School Within Year	Cannot Read & Write	Deaf Dumb Blind Insane etc.
220	Kentucky			1	
	Kentucky			1	
	Kentucky			.	
	Kentucky			.	
	Kentucky			.	
	Kentucky			.	
	Tenn			.	
	Ky			.	
	Ky			.	
	Ky			.	
	Ky			.	

This record indicates that Edmund Wright was born in about 1818 and that Sarah Jane (Spencer) Wright was born in about 1824.

Phoebe A. or H. Lafollett has not as yet been found in the 1860 Census.

Kentucky, Birth Records, 1847-1911, available from Ancestry.com, listed the birth of Mary J. Lafoleett, illegitimate daughter of Phebe H. Lafolett, on October 5, 1861, in LaRue County, Kentucky:

"Births.

Date of Birth.	Oct 5
Name of Child.	Mary J Lafolett
Sex.	F M
Born alive or dead.	Alive
Place of Birth.	Larue County
Name of Father or Owner of Child.	.
Maiden Name of Mother,	Phebe H Lafolett
Color,	White
Birth-place of Father.	.
Birth-place of Mother.	
Residence of Parents.	Larue
Remarks	Illegitimate

. . . .

The above is a true list of Births taken by me for the County of LaRue for the year 1862 and all that came to my knowledge May 1st 1862

Charles Duncan Comr

A Copy Attest

E R Burba Clk"

Although the attestation stated that the list was for 1862, since the list was dated on May 1st 1862, the list would appear to be for births in the year 1861.

U. S., Civil War Draft Registration Records, 1863-1865, available from Ancestry.com, listed Edmund Wright in the 4th Congressional District in LaRue County, Kentucky, in 1863:

> "Schedule I. - Consolidated List of all persons of Class I, subject to military duty in the 4th Congressional District, consisting of the Counties of Larue State of Ky, enumerated during the month of ____, 1863, under direction of L T Alexander, Provost Marshall.
>
> | | |
> |---|---|
> | Residence. | Larue Co |
> | Name. | 20 Edmund Wright |
> | Description. | |
> | Age 1st July 1863. | 44 |
> | White or Colored. | . |
> | Profession, Occupation, or Trade. | . |
> | Married or Unmarried. | . |
> | Place of Birth | . |
> | Former Military Service. | . |
> | Remarks | ." |

The 1870 Census for LaRue County, Kentucky, listed Edman Wright with the following household on June 24, 1870:

Name	Age	Sex	Color	Occupation	Value of Real Estate
Edman Wright	50	M	W	Farmer	100
Hance Wright	15	M	W	Farm hand	
James Wright	14	M	W	Farm hand	
Sarah Wright	10	F	W	.	
Edman Wright	8	M	W	.	
William S Wright	4	M	W	.	
Lusettie Crady	40	F	W	Keeping house	

Value of Personal Property	Place of Birth	Born Within Year	Married Within Year	Attended School Within Year	Cannot Read
250	Kentucky			.	1
	Kentucky			1	.
	Kentucky			.	.
	Kentucky			.	1
	Kentucky			.	.
	Kentucky			.	.
	Kentucky			.	1

Cannot Write	Deaf Dumb Blind Insane or Idiot	Male Citizen Over 21	Male Citizen Over 21 Without Right to Vote
1		1	
.		.	
1		.	
1		.	
.		.	
.		.	
1		.	

This record indicates that Edmund Wright was born in about 1820. The absence of Sarah Jane (Spencer) Wright from the household indicates that she had probably died before June 24, 1870.

The 1870 Census for LaRue County, Kentucky, listed Phoeba Lafollet in the John Miller household on June 13, 1870, her age as 40 and born in Kentucky, indicating a date of birth in about 1830, and her occupation as housework.

The marriage record of Edmund Wright and Phebe A Lafollett was dated on December 28, 1871, in LaRue County, Kentucky:

"Male.

1.	Date of Marriage	
2.	Name of Groom	Edmund Wright
3.	Residence of Groom	Larue Co Ky
4.	Age of Groom	Fifty one
5.	Number of Marriage of Groom	Second
6.	Occupation	Farmer
7.	Birthplace of Groom	Kentucky
8.	Birthplace of Groom's Father	Same
9.	Birthplace of Groom's Mother	Same

Female.

10. Name of Bride	Phebe A Lafollett
11. Residence of Bride	Larue
12. Age of Bride	Thirty seven
13. Number of Marriage of Bride	First
14. Birthplace of Bride	Larue Co Ky
15. Birthplace of Bride's Father	Kentucky
16. Birthplace of Bride's Mother	Same
17. Remarks	Same

To be Married at ____ on the __ day of ____

I certify that the above is correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.
Witness my hand this 26 day of December 1871

Edmund his X mark Wright

Attest: ____

Marriage License.
The Commonwealth of Kentucky

To any minister of the Gospel, or any other person legally authorized to solemnize matrimony.

You are permitted to solemnize the Rites of Matrimony between Edward Wright and Phebe A Layfollett the requirements of the law having been complied with.

Witness my signature as Clerk of Larue County Court, this 26 day of Dec 1871

Attest: J. W. Gone Clerk.
By L H Burbel D.C.

Marriage Certificate.

This is to Certify, That on the 28 day of december 1871 the Rites of Matrimony were legally solemnized by me between Edmon Wright and Pheoba A. Lafollett at Abraham Lafollett in the County of Larue in the presence of George Gadial Abraham Lafollett

Signed, _(?) M. Daugherty"

The 1880 Census for LaRue County, Kentucky, listed Edward Wright with the following household on June 8, 1880:

Name	Color	Sex	Age	Month of Birth	Relationship
Edward Wright	W	M	59		.
Pheba H Wright	W	F	48		Wife
William C Wright	W	M	14		son
Nannie F Wright	W	F	7		Daughter
Mary J Lafolett	W	F	17		Sept Daughter

Marital Status	Married During Year	Occupation	Months Unemployed	Sickness Blind Deaf & Dumb Idiotic Disabled
M		Farmer		
M		housekeeper		
S		Labors on farm		
S		.		
S		no occupation		

Attended School Within Year	Cannot Read	Cannot Write	Born	Father Born	Mother Born
.	1	1	Kentucky	Virginia	Virginia
.	1	1	Kentucky	Ky	Ky
1	1	1	Kentucky	Kentucky	Kentucky
1	1	1	Kentucky	Kentucky	Kentucky
1	.	.	Kentucky	Kentucky	Kentucky

This record indicates that Edmund Wright was born in about 1821 and that Phoebe A. (Lafollett) Wright was born in about 1832.

The marriage record of Nannie F. Wright and Luther Vittitoe dated on February 4, 1890, in LaRue County, Kentucky, listed the marriage at Edmond Wright's and in his presence.

Biographical Review Of Cass, Schuyler and Brown Counties, Illinois, published by Biographical Publishing Company in 1892, in a biographical sketch of Singleton G. Wright stated that Edmund Wright was a brother of Singleton G. Wright:

> "SINGLETON G. WRIGHT is numbered among the honored pioneers who have passed away. He was born in Hardin county, Kentucky, January 12, 1816, and died in Huntsville township, February 24, 1886. He has four brothers, Richard, James, Edmund and William. , , , ,"

The death record of Richard Wright dated on October 8, 1906, in Greensburg, Decatur County, Indiana, listed his parents as Edman Wright and Sarah Jane Right and his birth on June 3, 1847, in Tennessee.

The death record of Marsha DeWitt dated on December 29, 1913, in Louisville, Jefferson County, Kentucky, listed her parents as Ed Wright and Marha(?) Spencer and her birth in 1837 in Kentucky.

The death record of Amanda M. T. Braden dated on March 3, 1924, in Louisville, Jefferson County, Kentucky, listed her parents as Edward Wright and unknown and her birth on November 9, 1844, in LaRue County, Kentucky.

From the evidence set forth above and additional evidence set forth below, the following were the children of Edmund Wright and Sarah Jane (Spencer) Wright:

1) Martha A. (Wright) (Dewitt) Dewitt, born in about 1837 or in April 1838 or in about 1839 or 1840 in Kentucky,

2) Mary E. Wright, born in about 1840 or 1842 in Kentucky,

3) Letitia Amanda Maud Martitia (Wright) Braden, born in about 1842 or on November 9, 1844, or in November 1845 or on December 9, 1845, or in about 1846 in LaRue County, Kentucky,

4) Richard D. Wright, born in about 1845 or on June 3, 1846, or on June 3, 1847, in LaRue County, Kentucky,

5) Joseph Thomas Wright, born in about 1847 or on December 9, 1848, or in about 1849 or 1850 in Tennessee,

6) Johnathan Wright, born in about 1850 or 1853 in Kentucky,

7) Hansford Harrison "Hance" Wright, born in about 1853 or 1854 or in April 1855 or in about 1856 in Kentucky,

8) James B. Wright, born in about 1856 or on March 8, 1857 or in about 1858 in LaRue County, Kentucky,

9) Sarah Elizabeth (Wright) Burks, born on April 17, 1859, or in May 1860 or in June 1860 or in about 1861 in LaRue County, Kentucky,

10) Edman or Edward "Eddie" Wright, born in about 1861 or on October 19, 1862, or in about 1863 in LaRue County, Kentucky,

11) William Singleton Wright, born in about 1865 or 1866 or 1867 or in March

1868 in LaRue County, Kentucky, and

the following was the child of Edmund Wright and Phoebe A. H. (Lafollett) Wright:

1) Nancy F. (Wright) Vittitoe) Price, born on June 7, 1870, or in about 1871 or 1872 or in July 1873 in LaRue County, Kentucky.

i. Martha A. (Wright) (Dewitt) Dewitt, Her Non-Husband And Her Husbands James Columbus Dewitt And Andrew Jackson Dewitt, And Her Descendants

Martha A. (Wright) (Dewitt) Dewitt was a daughter of Edmund Wright and Sarah Jane (Spencer) Wright. (1755 John[1], 1811 William[2], Laban[3], Edmund[4])

The 1850 Census for LaRue County, Kentucky, listed M. Wright in the Edward Wright household on August 23, 1850, and her age as 12 and born in Kentucky, indicating a date of birth in about 1838.

The birth record of Ben F. Wright, illegitimate son of Martha A. Wright and William Y. Gallian, was dated on November 7, 1855, in LaRue County, Kentucky:

"Births.

Date of Birth.	Nov 2 [1855]
Names.	Ben F Wright
Sex.	M
Condition.	Alive
Place of Birth.	LaRue
Name of Father or Owner of Child.	Wm Y. Gallian
Maiden Name of Mother.	Martha A Wright
Color of Child.	White
Residence of Parent.	.
Remarks.	Illegitimate"

The 1860 Census for LaRue County, Kentucky, listed M. A. Wright in the Edmund Wright household on August 30, 1860, and her age as 22 and born in Kentucky, indicating a date of birth in about 1838.

The 1860 Census for LaRue County, Kentucky, also listed Martha Wright in the Thomas Hall household on September 1, 1860:

Name	Age	Sex	Color	Occupation	Value of Real Estate
Thomas Hall	26	M		Laborer	
M E Hall	19	f		.	
Jas F Hall	3	M		.	
Martha Wright	21	f		.	
B F Wright	5	M		.	
Richd Wright	5/12	M		.	

Value of Personal Property	Place of Birth	Married Within Year	Attended School Within Year	Cannot Read & Write	Deaf Dumb Blind Insane etc.
100	Kentucky			1	
	Kentucky			.	
	Kentucky			.	
	Kentucky			.	
	Kentucky			.	
	Kentucky			.	

This record indicates that Martha A. (Wright) (Dewitt) Dewitt was born in about 1839.

The 1860 Census for Hardin County, Kentucky, listed James C. Dewitt in the John Dewitt household on July 12, 1860, and his age as 17 and born in Kentucky, indicating a date of birth in about 1843. As set forth below, Martha A. (Wright) (Dewitt) Dewitt married James Columbus Dewitt in 1861.

The 1860 Census for LaRue County, Kentucky, listed Andy Dewitt in the A. J. Dewitt household on August 31, 1860, his age as 15 and born in Kentucky, indicating a date of birth in about 1845, and his occupation as laborer. As set forth below, Martha A. (Wright) (Dewitt) Dewitt married Andrew Jackson Dewitt in 1867.

The marriage record of Martha Wright and James C. Dewitt was dated on January 7, 1861, in Hodgenville, LaRue County, Kentucky:

Marriage Bond.

"Marriage Bond.

The Commonwealth Of Kentucky.

Be it known, that we James C Dewitt as principals, and John Dewitt as surety, are jointly and severally bound to the Commonwealth of Kentucky, in the sum of

One Hundred Dollars.

The Condition of this Bond is as follows:

That, whereas Marriage is intended to be solemnized between the above bound J C Dewitt and Martha Wright

Now, if there is no lawful cause to obstruct said marriage, this bond shall be void, otherwise it shall remain in full force and effect.

Dated at Hodgenville, Larue County, this 7 day of Jany 1861

Jas C	his X mark	Dewitt
John	his X mark	Dewitt

Return Of A Marriage

1.	Date of marriage,	7 Jany 1861
2.	Name of groom,	James C Dewitt
3.	Residence of groom,	LaRue County Ky
4.	Age of groom,	18 years
5	No. of marriage of groom,	One
6.	Occupation,	Farmer
7.	Birth-place of groom,	LaRue
8.	Birth-place of groom's father,	Nelson
9.	Birth-place of groom's mother,	Do
10.	Name of bride,	Martha Wright
11.	Residence of bride,	LaRue
12.	Age of bride,	22 years
13.	No. of marriage of bride,	1st
14,	Birth-place of bride,	Ky
15.	Birth-place of bride's father,	Ky
16	Birth-place of bride's mother,	Ky
17.	Remarks	[Obscured]

Date of License.	2 Jnr 1861
No. of License.	305
Parties.	James C Dewitt and Martha Wright
Authority.	Father of James C gave Consent in person Martha sworn
By whom Married.	J F Cepna P J L. C

Place of Marriage.	Clerks office Hodgenville Larue County Ky
Names of Witnesses.	E R Burba(?) A R Creal & 100 others"

U.S., Civil War Soldier Records and Profiles, 1861-1865, available from Ancestry.com, listed the following for the service of Columbus Dewitt in the Union Army in the Civil War:

"Name	Columbus Dewitt
Enlistment Date	19 Dec 1864
Enlistment Place	Louisville, Kentucky
Enlistment Rank	Private
Muster Date	19 Dec 1864
Muster Place	Kentucky
Muster Company	D
Muster Regiment	16th Infantry
Muster Regiment Type	Infantry
Muster Information	Substitute
Muster Out Date	1 Jun 1865
Muster Out Place	Hospital, New York
Muster Out Information	died disease
Side of War	Union
Survived War?	No
Title	Report of the Adjutant General of the State of Kentucky"

U.S. National Cemetery Interment Control Forms, 1928-1962, available from Ancestry.com, listed the interment of Columbus Dewitt in Cypress Hills National Cemetery in New York:

"Interment in the Cypress Hills N Y National Cemetery	
To - The Quartermaster General, Washington, D.C.	
Name	Columbus Dewitt
Rank	Pvt
Company	D
Regiment Or Vessel	
Number	16
State	Ky
Arm	Inf
Division, If World War Soldier	
Date Of Death	June 1 1865
Date Of Interment	.
Grave Mark	2894
Remarks	."

Findagrave.com listed the gravestone of Columbus Dewitt in Cypress Hills

National Cemetery, Brooklyn, Kings County, New York:

"2894
Columbus Dewitt
Ky."

The marriage record of Martha Dewitt and Andrew J. Dewitt was dated on June 24, 1867, in Hodgenville, LaRue County, Kentucky:

"Male.

1.	Date of marriage,	Andrew Dewitt [crossed out]
2.	Name of groom,	A. J Dewitt
3.	Residence of groom,	LaRue
4.	Age of groom,	21
5	No. of marriage of groom,	1st
6.	Occupation,	farmer
7.	Birth-place of groom,	.
8.	Birth-place of groom's father,	.
9.	Birth-place of groom's mother,	.

Female.

10.	Name of bride,	Martha A Dewiit
11.	Residence of bride,	LaRue
12.	Age of bride,	27
13.	No. of marriage of bride,	2nd
14,	Birth-place of bride,	Ky
15.	Birth-place of bride's father,	.
16	Birth-place of bride's mother,	.
17.	Remarks	.

To be married at Hodgenville Ky
On 24 day of June 1867

I certify that the above is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Witness my hand, this 24th day of June 1867.

A J his X mark Dewitt

Attest: E R Burba Clk
By J H Lively DC

Marriage License.
The Commonwealth of Kentucky

To any Minister of the Gospel, or any other Person legally authorized to

solemnize Matrimony.

You are permitted to solemnize the Rites of Matrimony between A J Dewitt and Martha Dewitt the requirements of the law having been complied with.

Witness my signature as Clerk of Larue County Court, this 24th day of June 1867

E R Burba Clk.

Marriage Certificate.

This is to Certify, That on the 24th day of June 1867, the Rites of Matrimony were legally solemnized by me between A J Dewitt and Martha Dewitt at Hodgenville in the County of LaRue in the presence of W H Hamilton John Y Brown

Signed, J F Cepna P. J. L. C

Date of License.	June 24 1867
No. of License.	796
Parties.	A J Dewitt and Martha A Dewitt
Authority.	Jentleman of age Lady of age
By whom Married.	J F Cepna P J L. C
Place of Marriage.	At Hodgenville in the County of Larue
Names of Witnesses.	W H Hamilton and John Y Brown"

The 1870 Census for Meade County, Kentucky, listed Andrew Dewitt with the following household on July 20, 1870:

Name	Age	Sex	Color	Occupation	Value of Real Estate
Andrew Dewitt	26	M	W	Farm Hand	
Martha Dewitt	30	F	W	Keeping House	
Benj F Dewit	14t	M	W	At Home	
Richard Dewitt	10	M	W	At Home	
Amanda Dewitt	7	F	W	At Home	
Laura J Dewitt	2	F	W	At Home	
Theophilus Dewitt	1/12	M	W	At Home	

Value of Personal Property	Place of Birth	Born Within Year	Married Within Year	Attended School Within Year	Cannot Read
	Ky			.	1
	Ky			.	.
	Ky			1	.
	Ky			1	.
	Ky			.	.
	Ky			.	.
	Ky			.	.

Cannot Write	Deaf Dumb Blind Insane or Idiot	Male Citizen Over 21	Male Citizen Over 21 Without Right to Vote
1		1	
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This record indicates that Martha A. (Wright) (Dewitt) Dewitt was born in about 1840 and that Andrew Jackson Dewitt was born in about 1844.

The 1880 Census for Jefferson County, Kentucky, listed Andrew Dewitt (written over as Nevitt) with the following household on June 5, 1880:

Name	Color	Sex	Age	Month of Birth	Relationship
Andrew Dewitt	W	M	36		.
Martha Dewitt	W	F	42		Wife
Amanda Dewitt	W	F	18		Daughter
Laura Dewitt	W	F	12		Daughter
Thirp Dewitt	W	M	10		Son
Felix Dewitt	W	M	7		Son

Marital Status	Married During Year	Occupation	Months Unemployed	Sickness Blind Deaf & Dumb Idiotic Disabled
M		Farm laborer		
M		Keeping house		
S		.		
S		.		
.		.		
.		.		

Attended School Within Year	Cannot Read	Cannot Write	Born	Father Born	Mother Born
	1	1	Kentucky	Kentucky	Kentucky
			Kentucky	Kentucky	Kentucky
			Kentucky	Kentucky	Kentucky
			Kentucky	Kentucky	Kentucky
			Kentucky	Kentucky	Kentucky
			Kentucky	Kentucky	Kentucky

This record indicates that Martha A. (Wright) (Dewitt) Dewitt was born in about 1838 and that Andrew Jackson Dewitt was born in about 1844.

U.S., Civil War Pension Index: General Index to Pension Files, 1861-1934, available from Ancestry.com, listed the following for Widow's Pension Application by Martha Dewitt, widow of Columbus Dewitt, on January 12, 1889:

"Name of Soldier: Columbus Dewitt

Name of Dependent:
Widow, Martha Dewitt
Minor, .

Service: D 16 Ky. Inf.

Date of Filing.	Class.	Application No.	Certificate No.	State From Which Filed
1889 Jan 12	Widow	386865	259679	Ky

Attorney: .
Remarks: ."

The 1900 Census for Hardin County, Kentucky, listed Andrew Dewitt with the

following household on June 15, 1900:

Location				
In Cities		Number of dwelling houses in the order of visitation	Number of family in the order of visition	Name of each person whose place of abode on June 1, 1900, was in this family.
Street	House Number			
		271	278	Andrew Dewitt Martha Dewitt Edward Dewitt Tishe Dewitt Felix Dewitt

Relation	Personal Description					
Relationship of each person the head the family	Color or race	Sex	Date of Birth Month	Date of Birth Year	Age at last birthday	Whether single, married, widowed, or divorced
Head	W	M	Nov	1849	50	M
Wife	W	F	Apr	1838	62	M
Son	W	M	Sept	1880	19	M
D in law	W	F	Nov	1879	20	M
Gson	W	M	Jan	1899	1	S

Personal Description [cont'd]			Nativity		
			Place of birth of each person and parents of each person enumerated.		
Number of years married	Mother of how many children	Number of these children living	Place of birth of this Person	Place of birth of Father of this person	Place of birth of Mother of this person
30	.	.	Kentucky	Kentucky	Kentucky
30	7	6	Kentucky	Kentucky	Kentucky
2	.	.	Kentucky	Kentucky	Kentucky
2	1	1	Kentucky	Kentucky	Kentucky
.	.	.	Kentucky	Kentucky	Kentucky

Citizenship			Occupation, Trade, Or Profession of each person Ten Years of age and over.		Education
Year of immigration to the United States	Number of years in the United States	Naturalization	Occupation	Months not employed	Attended school in months)
			Farmer	0	
			.	.	
			Farm Laborer	3	
			.	.	
			.	.	

Education [cont'd]			Ownership Of Home			
Can read	Can write	Can speak English	Owned or rented	Owned free or mortgaged	Farm or house	Number of farm schedule
no	no	yes	O	F	F	143
yes	yes	yes				
yes	yes	yes				
yes	yes	yes				
.	.	.				

This record indicates that Martha A. (Wright) (Dewitt) Dewitt was born in April 1838 and that Andrew Jackson Dewitt was born in November 1849.

The 1910 Census for Louisville, Jefferson County, Kentucky, listed Andrew Dewitt (written as De witt) with the following household on April 23, 1910:

	Location				Name of each person whose place of abode on April 15, 1910 was in this family. Enter surname first then the given name and middle initial, if any. Include any person living on April 15, 1910. Omit children born since April 15, 1910.
Line Number	Street, Avenue, Road etc.	House number or farm	Dwelling number	Number of family, in order of visitation	
33	Shipp Street	918	131	149	Andrew Dewitt Martha Dewitt Tisha Dewitt Eva Dewitt Grace Dewitt

Relationship	Personal Description						
				Whether		Mother of how many children	
Relationship of this person to the head of the family.	Sex	Color or Race	Age at last birthday	single, married, widowed, or divorced	Number of years of present marriage	Number born	Number now living
Head	M	W	63	M1	40	.	.
Wife	F	W	73	M2	40	7	5
Daughter in law	F	W	28	Wd	.	6	6
Grand Child	F	W	3	S	.	.	.
Grand Child	F	W	1-1/12	S	.	.	.

Nativity			Citizenship	
Place of birth of each person and parents of each enumerated. If born in United States, give state or territory. If foreign birth give the country.				
Place of birth of this person	Place of birth of Father of this person	Place of birth of Mother of this person	Year of immigration to the U.S.	Whether naturalized or Alien
Kentucky	Kentucky	Kentucky		
Kentucky	Kentucky	Kentucky		
Kentucky	Kentucky	Kentucky		
Kentucky	Kentucky	Kentucky		
Kentucky	Kentucky	Kentucky		

	Occupation		
Whether able to speak English, or, if not, give language spoken.	Trade or profession of, or particular kind of work done by this person.	General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which this person works	Whether an employer, employee, or working on own account.
English	Driver	Express Wagon	W
English	none	.	.
English	House Work	Private Family	W
.	none	.	.
.	none	.	.

Occupation (cont'd)		Education		
If an employee.				
Whether out of work on April 15, 1910.	Number of weeks out of work during 1909.	Whether able to read	Whether able to write	Attended school any time since Sept 1, 1900.
no	0	no	no	
.	.	yes	yes	
no	.	yes	yes	
.	.	.	.	
.	.	.	.	

Ownership of Home				Whether a survivor of the Union Confederation Army or Navy	Whether blind (both eyes)	Whether deaf and dumb.
Owned or Rented	Owned free or mortgaged	Farm or house	Number of farm schedule			
R		H				

This record indicates that Martha A. (Wright) (Dewitt) Dewitt was born in about 1837 and that Andrew Jackson Dewitt was born in about 1847.

The death record of Marsha DeWitt was dated on December 29, 1913, in Louisville, Jefferson County, Kentucky:

"Commonwealth of Kentucky
State Board of Health
Bureau of Vital Statistics
Certificate Of Death

File No.	32571
Registered No.	4198
1. Place of Death	
County	Jefferson
Vot. Pct.	.
Inc. Town	.
City	Louisville
Registration District No.	550
Primary Registration District No.	2215
2. Full Name	Marsha DeWitt
Personal And Statistical Particulars	
3. Sex	F
4. Color or Race	W
5. Single, Married, Widowed or	

Divorced	Married
6. Date of Birth	.
7. Age	76 yrs. . mos. . da.
8. Occupation	Housewife
9. Birthplace	Ky
Parents	
10. Name of Father	Ed Wright
11. Birthplace of Father	Ky
12. Maiden Name of Mother	Marha(?) Spencer
13. Birthplace of Mother	Ky
14. The above is true to the best of my knowledge	
Informant	B F DeWitt
Address	14805-9
15. Filed	Jan 12 1914
Registrar	W E Gary
Medical Certificate Of Death	
16. Date of Death	Dec 29, 1913

17. I hereby certify, That I attended deceased from Jany 1, 1913, to Dec 29, 1913, that I last saw her alive on __ 28, 1913, and that death occurred on the date stated above at __ m.

The cause of death was as follows:	Senility
Contributory	.
Signed	Walter Dowe(?), M.D.
	Dec 30, 1913
Address	60 ____(?)
18. Length of Residence	.
19. Place of Burial or Removal	Shardein Cemetery
Date of Burial	Dec 30, 1913
20. Undertaker	L. D. Box
Address	City"

Findagrave.com listed the gravestone of Martha A Wright DeWitt in Schardein Cemetery, Louisville, Jefferson County, Kentucky:

"Martha A Wright DeWitt

Birth	1838 Kentucky, USA
Death	29 Dec 1913 (aged 74–75) Louisville, Jefferson County, Kentucky, USA
Burial	Schardein Cemetery Louisville, Jefferson County, Kentucky, USA
Plot	Sec 3, Range A1(E), Lot #
Memorial ID	80447462"

However, no photograph of the gravestone was provided.

The 1920 Census for Louisville, Jefferson County, Kentucky, listed Andrew Dewitt with the following household on January 3, 1920:

	Location				
Line number	Street, avenue, road etc.	House number or farm	Dwelling Number	Number of family, in order of visitation	Name of each person whose place of abode on January 1, 1920 was in this family.
29	Seventh St.	1383	28	33	Andrew Dewitt

Relation.	Tenure.		Personal Description			
Relationship of this person to the head of the family.	Home owned or rented	If owned, free or mortgaged	Sex	Color or Race	Age at last birthday	Single, married, widowed, or divorced
Head	R		M	W	74	Wd

Citizenship			Education		
Year of immigration to the United States.	Naturalized or alien	If naturalized, year of naturalization.	Attended school any-time since Sept. 1, 1919	Able to read.	Able to write.
				no	no

Nativity and Mother Tongue

Place of birth of each person and parents of each person enumerated. If born in United States, give state or territory. If foreign birth, give the place of birth, and in addition, the mother tongue.

Person		Father		Mother	
Place of Birth	Mother Tongue	Place of Birth	Mother Tongue	Place of Birth	Mother Tongue
Kentucky		Kentucky		Kentucky	

	Occupation			
Able to speak English	Trade, profession, or particular kind of work done.	Industry, business, or establishment in which at work.	Employer, salary or wage worker, or working on own account.	Number of farm schedule.
yes	Sawyer(?)	[blurred]	[blurred]	

This record indicates that Andrew Jackson Dewitt was born in about 1846.

The 1930 Census for Louisville, Jefferson County, Kentucky, listed Andrew Dewitt in the Edwin Rubel household on April 9, 1930, his relationship as boarder, his age as 95 and born in Kentucky, indicating a date of birth in about 1835, his marital status as widowed, and his occupation as helper in kennels.

Kentucky, Death Index, 1911-2000, available from Ancestry.com, listed the death of Andrew Dewitt on March 15, 1931, in Jefferson County, Kentucky:

"Name Andrew Dewitt
Death Date 15 Mar 1931
Death Place Jefferson
Age 107
Volume 15
Certificate 7181"

Findagrave.com listed the gravestone of Andrew Jackson "Jack" DeWitt in Evergreen Cemetery, Louisville, Jefferson County, Kentucky:

"Andrew Jackson “Jack” DeWitt

Birth 7 May 1823
Nelson County, Kentucky, USA
Death 15 Mar 1931 (aged 107)
Jefferson County, Kentucky, USA
Burial Evergreen Cemetery
Louisville, Jefferson County, Kentucky, USA
Plot Sec 7, Lot 28, Sp 3
Memorial ID 143000327"

However, no photograph of the gravestone was provided.

ii. Mary E. Wright

Mary E. Wright was a daughter of Edmund Wright and Sarah Jane (Spencer) Wright. (1755 John[1], 1811 William[2], Laban[3], Edmund[4])

The 1850 Census for LaRue County, Kentucky, listed Mary Wright in the Edward

Wright household on August 23, 1850, and her age as 8 and born in Kentucky, indicating a date of birth in about 1842.

The 1860 Census for LaRue County, Kentucky, listed M. E. Wright in the Edmund Wright household on August 30, 1860, and her age as 20 and born in Kentucky, indicating a date of birth in about 1840.

iii. Letitia Amanda Maud Martitia (Wright) Braden, Her Husband Henry C. Braden, And Her Descendants

Letitia Amanda Maud Martitia (Wright) Braden was a daughter of Edmund Wright and Sarah Jane (Spencer) Wright. (1755 John[1], 1811 William[2], Laban[3], Edmund[4])

The 1850 Census for LaRue County, Kentucky, listed L. A. Wright in the Edward Wright household on August 23, 1850, and her age as 6 and born in Kentucky, indicating a date of birth in about 1844.

The 1860 Census for LaRue County, Kentucky, listed M. M. Wright in the Edmund Wright household on August 30, 1860, and her age as 18 and born in Kentucky, indicating a date of birth in about 1842.

The marriage record of Amanda A. Wright and Henry C. Braden was dated on January 29, 1867, in LaRue County, Kentucky:

"Male.

1. Date of marriage,	30th January 1867
2. Name of groom,	Henry C Braden
3. Residence of groom,	LaRue County Ky
4. Age of groom,	23 years
5 No. of marriage of groom,	.
6. Occupation,	Farmer
7. Birth-place of groom,	LaRue County Ky
8. Birth-place of groom's father,	Kentucky
9. Birth-place of groom's mother,	Same
Female.	
10. Name of bride,	Amanda A Wright
11. Residence of bride,	LaRue County Ky
12. Age of bride,	Twenty two
13. No. of marriage of bride,	.
14, Birth-place of bride,	Kentucky
15. Birth-place of bride's father,	Same
16 Birth-place of bride's mother,	Same
17. Remarks	.

To be married at Samuel Cap
On 30th day of January 1867.

I certify that the above is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Witness my hand, this 29th day of January 1867.

Henry C Baden

Attest: [obscured] Burba

Marriage Bond.

The Commonwealth Of Kentucky.

Be it known, that we, Henry C Braden as principal, and ____ as surety, are jointly and severally bound to the Commonwealth of Kentucky, in the sum of One Hundred Dollars.

The Condition of this Bond is as follows:

That, whereas Marriage is intended to be solemnized between the above bound Henry C. Braden and Amanda A. Wright

Now, if there is no lawful cause to obstruct said marriage, this bond shall be void, otherwise it shall remain in full force and effect.

Dated at Hodgenville, Larue County, this 29 day of January 1867

Henry C Braden

Attest,
E R Burba Clerk

Marriage License.
The Commonwealth of Kentucky

To any Minister of the Gospel, or any other Person legally authorized to solemnize Matrimony.

You are permitted to solemnize the Rites of Matrimony between Henry C. Braden and Amanda A Wright the requirements of the law having been complied with.

Witness my signature as Clerk of Larue County Court, this 29 day of January 1867

E R Burba Clerk.

Marriage Certificate.

This is to Certify, That on the 29 day of January 1867, the Rites of Matrimony were legally solemnized by me between Henry C. Braden and Miss Amanda A. Wright at Samuel Coys in the County of LaRue in the presence of Samuel Coy George Durbin

Signed, JR M. Enlovy(?)

Date of License.	Jany 29 1867
No. of License.	767
Parties.	Henry C. Braden To Amanda A Wright
Authority.	of age Certificate of Bride as proven by Witness
By whom Married.	R M Enlens
Place of Marriage.	at Saml Coys in Larue County Ky
Names of Witnesses.	Saml Coy and George Durbin"

The 1870 Census for LaRue County, Kentucky, listed Henry C. Braden with the following household on June 25, 1870:

Name	Age	Sex	Color	Occupation	Value of Real Estate
Henry C Braden	26	M	W	Farmer	350
Lettitia Braden	24	F	W	Keeping house	
Henry L Braden	5	M	W	.	
Rachael Braden	2	F	W	.	
Mary W Braden	3/12	F	W	.	
John Wright	17	M	W	Farm hand	

Value of Personal Property	Place of Birth	Born Within Year	Married Within Year	Attended School Within Year	Cannot Read
150	Kentucky	.			
	Kentucky	.			
	Kentucky	.			
	Kentucky	.			
	Kentucky	Feb			
	Kentucky	.			

Cannot Write	Deaf Dumb Blind Insane or Idiot	Male Citizen Over 21	Male Citizen Over 21 Without Right to Vote
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This record indicates that Letitia Amanda Maud Martitia (Wright) Braden was born in about 1846 and that Henry C. Braden was born in about 1844.

The 1880 Census for LaRue County, Kentucky, listed Henry C. Braden with the following household on June 11, 1880:

Name	Color	Sex	Age	Month of Birth	Relationship
Henry C Braden	W	M	36		.
Maud M. Braden	W	F	34		Wife
Henry L. Braden	W	M	15		Son
Rachael Braden	W	F	13		daught
Mary W Braden	W	F	10		daught
Annie B. Braden	W	F	7		daught
Laura J. Braden	W	F	4		daught
John C. Braden	W	M	2		Son

Marital Status	Married During Year	Occupation	Months Unemployed	Sickness Blind Deaf & Dumb Idiotic Disabled
M		Farmer		
M		Keeping house		
S		Farm hand		
S		.		
S		.		
S		.		
S		.		
S		.		

Attended School Within Year	Cannot Read	Cannot Write	Born	Father Born	Mother Born
.			Kentucky	Ky	Ky
.			Tennessee	Ky	Ky
1			Kentucky	Ky	Tenn
1			Kentucky	Ky	Tenn
1			Kentucky	Ky	Tenn
1			Kentucky	Ky	Tenn
.			Kentucky	.	Tenn
.			Kentucky	Ky	Tenn

This record indicates that Letitia Amanda Maud Martitia (Wright) Braden was born in about 1846 and that Henry C. Braden was born in about 1844.

The 1900 Census for LaRue County, Kentucky, listed Henry C. Braden with the following household on June 1, 1900:

Location				
In Cities		Number of dwelling houses in the order of visitation	Number of family in the order of visition	Name of each person whose place of abode on June 1, 1900, was in this family.
Street	House Number			
		8	8	Henry C Braden Amanda T Braden Jate T. Braden Rachel Dever Harrison Dever

Relation	Personal Description					
Relationship of each person the head the family	Color or race	Sex	Date of Birth Month	Date of Birth Year	Age at last birthday	Whether single, married, widowed, or divorced
Head	W	M	Apr.	1844	56	M
Wife	W	F	Nov.	1845	54	M
Son	W	M	Apr.	1884	16	S
Daughter	W	F	Nov.	1867	32	Wd
G. Son	W	M	July	1890	9	S

Personal Description [cont'd]			Nativity		
			Place of birth of each person and parents of each person enumerated.		
Number of years married	Mother of how many children	Number of these children living	Place of birth of this Person	Place of birth of Father of this person	Place of birth of Mother of this person
33	.	.	Kentucky	Maryland	Kentucky
33	8	7	Kentucky	Kentucky	Kentucky
.	.	.	Kentucky	Kentucky	Kentucky
.	1	1	Kentucky	Kentucky	Kentucky
.	.	.	Kentucky	Kentucky	Kentucky

Citizenship			Occupation, Trade, Or Profession of each person Ten Years of age and over.		Education
Year of immigration to the United States	Number of years in the United States	Naturalization	Occupation	Months not employed	Attended school in months)
			Farmer	0	.
			.	.	.
			Farm laborer	0	.
			.	.	.
			.	.	1

Education [cont'd]			Ownership Of Home			
Can read	Can write	Can speak English	Owned or rented	Owned free or mortgaged	Farm or house	Number of farm schedule
yes	yes	yes	O	F	F	9
yes	yes	yes				
yes	yes	yes				
yes	yes	yes				
,	,	,				

This record indicates that Letitia Amanda Maud Martitia (Wright) Braden was born in November 1845 and that Henry C. Braden was born in April 1844.

The 1910 Census for LaRue County, Kentucky, listed Henry C. Braden with the following household on May 4, 1910:

Line Number	Location: Street, Avenue, Road etc.	Location: House number or farm	Location: Dwelling number	Number of family, in order of visitation	Name of each person whose place of abode on April 15, 1910 was in this family. Enter surname first then the given name and middle initial, if any. Include any person living on April 15, 1910. Omit children born since April 15, 1910.
18			156	166	Henry C Braden Amanda Braden Harrison Dever

Relationship	Personal Description						
				Whether single,		Mother of how many children	
Relationship of this person to the head of the family.	Sex	Color or Race	Age at last birthday	married, widowed, or divorced	Number of years of present marriage	Number born	Number now living
Head	M	W	66	M1	43	.	.
Wife	F	W	65	M1	43	8	6
Grand son	M	W	19	S	.	.	.

Nativity			Citizenship	
Place of birth of each person and parents of each enumerated. If born in United States, give state or territory. If foreign birth give the country.				
Place of birth of this person	Place of birth of Father of this person	Place of birth of Mother of this person	Year of immigration to the U.S.	Whether naturalized or Alien
Kentucky	Maryland	Kentucky		
Kentucky	Kentucky	Kentucky		
Kentucky	Kentucky	Kentucky		

	Occupation		
Whether able to speak English, or, if not, give language spoken.	Trade or profession of, or particular kind of work done by this person.	General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which this person works	Whether an employer, employee, or working on own account.
English	Farmer	General farm	Emp
English	none	.	.
English	Farm laborer	Home farm	W

Occupation (cont'd)		Education		
If an employee.				
Whether out of work on April 15, 1910.	Number of weeks out of work during 1909.	Whether able to read	Whether able to write	Attended school any time since Sept 1, 1900.
		Yes	Yes	
		Yes	Yes	
		Yes	Yes	

Ownership of Home				Whether a survivor		
Owned or Rented	Owned free or mortgaged	Farm or house	Number of farm schedule	of the Union Confederation Army or Navy	Whether blind (both eyes)	Whether deaf and dumb.
O	M	F	75			

This record indicates that Letitia Amanda Maud Martitia (Wright) Braden was born in about 1845 and that Henry C. Braden was born in about 1844.

The death record of Henry Braden was dated on November 26, 1918, in Louisville, Jefferson County, Kentucky

"Commonwealth of Kentucky
State Board of Health
Bureau of Vital Statistics
Certificate Of Death

File No.	34083
Registered No.	6037
1. Place of Death	
County	Jefferson

Vot. Pct.	.
Inc. Town	.
City	Louisville
Registration District No.	.
Primary Registration District No.	.
2. Full Name	Henry Braden
Personal And Statistical Particulars	
3. Sex	Male
4. Color or Race	White
5. Single, Married, Widowed or Divorced	married
6. Date of Birth	April 20th, 1843
7. Age	75 yrs. 7 mos. 6 da.
8. Occupation	
(a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work	.
(b) General nature of industry, business or establishment	.
9. Birthplace	Kentucky
Parents	
10. Name of Father	Dennis Braden
11. Birthplace of Father	Kentucky
12. Maiden Name of Mother	Mary Hamilton
13. Birthplace of Mother	Kentucky
14. The above is true to the best of my knowledge	
Informant	City Hospital
Address	.
15. Filed	.
Registrar	Sturdevant(?)
Medical Certificate Of Death	
16. Date of Death	November 26th 1918

17. I hereby certify, That I attended deceased from 11-22, 1918, to 11-26, 1918, that I last saw him alive on 11-26, 1918, and that death occurred on the date stated above at 6:30 p.m.

The cause of death was as follows:	Lobular Pneumonia
Contributory	Influenza
Signed	Henry Enos Feeley, M.D.
	Nov 26, 1918
Address	City Hospital
18. Length of Residence	4 ds.
Former or usual residence	123 Quill St.
19. Place of Burial or Removal	New Haven Ky
Date of Burial	Nov 28, 1918
20. Undertaker	L L. Bays
Address	City"

Findagrave.com listed the joint gravestone of Henry C. Braden and Amanda M. Braden in Pleasant Grove Cemetery, Hodgenville, LaRue County, Kentucky:

"Father
Henry C.
Braden
Apr. 1, 1844.
Nov. 26, 1918.
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Mother
Amanda M.
His Wife
Dec. 9, 1845.
Mar. 3, 1924.
At Rest"

The 1920 Census for Marion County, Kentucky, listed Mandia Braden in the Marshall Braden household on January 7, 1920, her relationship as mother, her age as 74 and born in Kentucky, indicating a date of birth in about 1846, and her marital status as widowed.

U.S. City Directories, 1822-1995, available from Ancestry.com, listed Amanda M. Braden in Louisville, Kentucky, in 1923:

"Name	Amanda M Braden
Gender	Female
Residence Year	1923
Street Address	419 Pine
Residence Place	Louisville, Kentucky, USA
Spouse	Widow of H C Braden
Publication Title	Louisville, Kentucky, City Directory, 1923"

The death record of Amanda M. T. Braden was dated on March 3, 1924, in Louisville, Jefferson County, Kentucky:

"Commonwealth of Kentucky
State Board of Health
Bureau of Vital Statistics
Certificate Of Death

File No.	6464
Registered No.	936
1. Place of Death	
County	Jefferson
Vot. Pct.	.

Inc. Town	.
City	Louisville
Registration District No.	755
Primary Registration District No.	2275
2. Full Name	Mrs Amanda M T Braden
Personal And Statistical Particulars	
3. Sex	F
4. Color or Race	W
5. Single, Married, Widowed or Divorced	Widow
6. Date of Birth	Nov 9, 1844
7. Age	79 yrs. 3 mos. 22 da.
8. Occupation	
(a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work	Housewife
(b) General nature of industry, business or establishment	.
9. Birthplace	Larue Co, Ky
Parents	
10. Name of Father	Edward Wright
11. Birthplace of Father	Ky
12. Maiden Name of Mother	Do not know
13. Birthplace of Mother	Do not know
14. The above is true to the best of my knowledge	
Informant	J C Braden
Address	619 W Chestnut
15. Filed	Mar 10 1924
Registrar	Dr. L. A. Or___(?)
Medical Certificate Of Death	
16. Date of Death	Mar 3, 1924

17. I hereby certify, That I attended deceased from Jan 3, 1924, to Mar 3, 1924, that I last saw her alive on Mar 2, 1924, and that death occurred on the date stated above at ___ m.

The cause of death was as follows:	Lobular Pneumonia
Contributory	Senility
Signed	J P Ferguson, M.D.
	.
Address	2422 W Chest
18. Length of Residence	.
Former or usual residence	.
19. Place of Burial or Removal	New Haven Ky
Date of Burial	Mar 5, 1924
20. Undertaker	J W Manning
Address	612 W ____(?)"

As set forth above, Findagrave.com listed the joint gravestone of Henry C. Braden and Amanda M. Braden in Pleasant Grove Cemetery, Hodgenville, LaRue County, Kentucky.

iv. 1906 Richard D. Wright Of Decatur County, Indiana, His Wife Rebecca Jane (Cundiff) (Metcalf) Wright, And His Descendants

1906 Richard D. Wright of Decatur County, Indiana, was a son of Edmund Wright and Sarah Jane (Spencer) Wright. (1755 John[1], 1811 William[2], Laban[3], Edmund[4])

The 1850 Census for LaRue County, Kentucky, listed R. Wright in the Edward Wright household on August 23, 1850, and his age as 4 and born in Kentucky, indicating a date of birth in about 1846.

The 1860 Census for LaRue County, Kentucky, listed R. D. Wright in the Edmund Wright household on August 30, 1860, and his age as 15 and born in Kentucky, indicating a date of birth in about 1845.

The 1860 Census for Nelson County, Kentucky, listed Rebecca Cundiff in the Sarah Cundiff household on June 18, 1860, and her age as 16 and born in Kentucky, indicating a date of birth in about 1844.

The marriage record of Rebecca Jane Cundiff and James W. Metcalf was dated on May 13, 1862, in LaRue County, Kentucky:

> "to Mr Erdsas Burby Clerk of the Larue County County Court sir you will please to grant licens to J W Metcalf to Marry mary my Dughter Rebecca Jane Cundiff
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> ---
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> Male.
> Name, James W. M[obscured]
> Age, 20
> Place of Birth, Ky
> Parentage, Ky
> Condition, Single
> Remarks,
> Female.
> Name, Jane Cundiff
> Age, 18
> Place of Birth, Ky
> Parentage, Ky
> Condition, Single

Remarks,

To be Married at Vincent Metcalf Larue Co Ky
On 13" day of May 1862

I certify that the above is correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.
Witness my hand, this 10" day of May 1862.

J W his X mark Metcalf

Attest: E R Burka

Marriage License.
The Commonwealth of Kentucky

To any Minister of the Gospel, or any other Person legally authorized to solemnize Matrimony.

You are permitted to solemnize the Rites of Matrimony between James W. Metcalf and Rebecca Cundiff the requirements of the law having been complied with.

Witness my signature as Clerk of the Larue County Court, this 10th day of May 1862

E R Burba Clk.

Marriage Certificate.

This is to Certify, That on the thirteenth day of May 1862, the Rites of Matrimony were legally solemnized by me between James W. Metcalf and Rebecca Cunduff at Vincent Metcalfs in the County of LaRue in the presence of Robert Redman Jas Gollaher James Metcalf W. C. Redman & wife

Signed, Thomas Price JPLC

Date of License.	10" May 1862
No. of License.	375
Date of Marriage.	13 May 1862
Parties.	James W Metcalf and Rebecca Cundiff
Authority.	Father of Groom present & Gave Consent Cert from ladys Mother proven by H N Johnson
By whom Married.	Thomas Price J.P.L.C.
Place of Marriage.	Vincent Metcalfs Larue County Ky
Names of Witnesses.	James Metcalf W C Richmond"

The marriage record of Richard Wright and Rebecca Metcalf was dated on January 25, 1868, in LaRue County, Kentucky:

"Male.

1.	Date of marriage,	.
2.	Name of groom,	Richard Wright
3.	Residence of groom,	LaRue
4.	Age of groom,	22'
5	No. of marriage of groom,	1st
6.	Occupation,	Farmer
7.	Birth-place of groom,	Ky
8.	Birth-place of groom's father,	U S
9.	Birth-place of groom's mother,	U S

Female.

10.	Name of bride,	Rebecca Metcalf
11.	Residence of bride,	LaRue
12.	Age of bride,	22
13.	No. of marriage of bride,	2d
14,	Birth-place of bride,	Ky
15.	Birth-place of bride's father,	U S
16	Birth-place of bride's mother,	U S
17.	Remarks	.

To be married at Mrs Cundiffs Larue Co Ky
On 29" day of Jany 1868.

I certify that the above is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Witness my hand, this 24th day of January 1868.

Richard his X mark Wright

Attest: E R Burba

Marriage Bond.

The Commonwealth Of Kentucky.

Be it known, that we, Richard Wright as principal, and ____ as surety, are jointly and severally bound to the Commonwealth of Kentucky, in the sum of One Hundred Dollars.

The Condition of this Bond is as follows:

That, whereas Marriage is intended to be solemnized between the above bound Wright and Rebecca Metcalf

Now, if there is no lawful cause to obstruct said marriage, this bond shall be void, otherwise it shall remain in full force and effect.

Dated at Hodgenville, Larue County, this 24" day of January 1868

Richard his X mark Wright

Attest,
E R Burba Clerk
Larue County Court.

Marriage License.
The Commonwealth of Kentucky

To any Minister of the Gospel, or any other Person legally authorized to solemnize Matrimony.

You are permitted to solemnize the Rites of Matrimony between Richard Wright and Rebecca Metcalf the requirements of the law having been complied with.

Witness my signature as Clerk of Larue County Court, this 24" day of January 1868

E R Burba Clk.

Marriage Certificate.

This is to Certify, That on the 25th day of January 1868, the Rites of Matrimony were legally solemnized by me between Richard Wright and Rebecca Metcalf at Nancy Cundiff in the County of Larue, in the presence of Wm Deaver and James Howell

Signed, C. M Daughturt(?) JP

Date of License.	22 Jany 1868
No. of License.	832
Parties.	Richard Wright and Rebecca Metcalf
Authority.	Both of age Lady been married before
By whom Married.	C. M. Dougturt
Place of Marriage.	at Nancy Cundiff LaRue Co Ky
Names of Witnesses.	Wm Deaver and James Howell"

The 1870 Census for LaRue County, Kentucky, listed Richard Wright with the following household on July 1, 1870:

Name	Age	Sex	Color	Occupation	Value of Real Estate
Richard Wright	24	M	W	Farm hand	
Rebecca Wright	24	F	W	Keeping house	
Georgann Wright	1	F	W	.	
Roda Cundiff	28	F	W	.	
Ellen Medcalf	7	F	W	.	

Value of Personal Property	Place of Birth	Born Within Year	Married Within Year	Attended School Within Year	Cannot Read
	Kentucky				1
	Kentucky				.
	Kentucky				.
	Kentucky				1
	Kentucky				.

Cannot Write	Deaf Dumb Blind Insane or Idiot	Male Citizen Over 21	Male Citizen Over 21 Without Right to Vote
1		1	
.		.	
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1		.	
.		.	

This record indicates that Richard D. Wright and Rebecca Jane (Cundiff) (Metcalf) Wright were born in about 1846.

The 1880 Census for LaRue County, Kentucky, listed Richard Wright with the following household on June 8, 1880:

Name	Color	Sex	Age	Month of Birth	Relationship
Richard Wright	W	M	34		.
Rebbie J Wright	W	F	34		wife
George A Wright	W	F	12		Daughter
Ollavia Wright	W	F	9		Daughter
Allice B Wright	W	F	7		Daughter
Charley F. Wright	W	F	4		son
Plina E. Medcalf	W	F	17		Sep Daughter

Marital Status	Married During Year	Occupation	Months Unemployed	Sickness Blind Deaf & Dumb Idiotic Disabled
M		Farmer		
M		housekeeper		
S		no occupation		
S		.		
S		.		
S		.		
S		no occupation		

Attended School Within Year	Cannot Read	Cannot Write	Born	Father Born	Mother Born
.	1	1	Kentucky	Kentucky	Kentucky
.	.	.	Kentucky	Ky	Ky
1	.	1	Kentucky	Ky	Ky
.	1	1	Ky	Ky	Ky
.	1	1	Ky	Ky	Ky
.	1	1	Ky	Ky	Ky
1	.	.	Ky	Ky	Ky

This record indicates that Richard D. Wright and Rebecca Jane (Cundiff) (Metcalf) Wright were born in about 1846.

The 1900 Census for LaRue County, Kentucky, listed Richard Wright with the following household on June 20, 1900:

Location				
In Cities		Number of dwelling houses in the order of visitation	Number of family in the order of visition	Name of each person whose place of abode on June 1, 1900, was in this family.
Street	House Number			
		204	209	Richard Wright Rebecca J. Wright John L. Wright

Relation	Personal Description					
Relationship of each person the head the family	Color or race	Sex	Date of Birth Month	Date of Birth Year	Age at last birthday	Whether single, married, widowed, or divorced
Head	W	M	June	1846	53	M
Wife	W	F	May	1846	54	M
Son	W	M	July	1880	19	S

Personal Description [cont'd]			Nativity		
			Place of birth of each person and parents of each person enumerated.		
Number of years married	Mother of how many children	Number of these children living	Place of birth of this Person	Place of birth of Father of this person	Place of birth of Mother of this person
30	.	.	Kentucky	Kentucky	Kentucky
30	8	7	Kentucky	Kentucky	Kentucky
.	.	.	Kentucky	Kentucky	Kentucky

Citizenship			Occupation, Trade, Or Profession of each person Ten Years of age and over.		Education
Year of immigration to the United States	Number of years in the United States	Naturalization	Occupation	Months not employed	Attended school in months)
			Invalid	.	.
			.	.	.
			Farm Laborer	0	0

Education [cont'd]			Ownership Of Home			
Can read	Can write	Can speak English	Owned or rented	Owned free or mortgaged	Farm or house	Number of farm schedule
no	no	yes	R		F	152
yes	yes	yes				
no	no	yes				

This record indicates that Richard D. Wright was born in June 1846 and that Rebecca Jane (Cundiff) (Metcalf) Wright were born in May 1846.

The marriage record of Ollie Wright and Noble Hughes dated on May 26, 1900, in Bullitt County, Kentucky, listed her father as born in LaRue County, Kentucky, and her mother as born in Green County, Kentucky.

The death record of Richard Wright was dated on October 8, 1906, in Greensburg, Decatur County, Indiana:

"Indiana State Board of Health,
Certificate Of Death.

Record Number	703
Place Of Death.	
County of	Decator
Township of	Washton
Town of	Greensburg
City of	Greensburg
No.	S. Newport St. 4th Ward
Full Name	Richard Wright
Personal and Statistical Particulars	
Sex	male
Color or Race	Whyte
Name of Husband or Wife	Richard Right
Date of Birth	June 3
Age	59 years, 4 months, 5 days
Occupation	Farmer
Birthplace	Tensee
Place of Death	Greensburgh
Name of Father	Edman Wright
Birthplace of Father	Dont no
Maiden Name of Mother	Sarah Jane Right
Birthplace of Mother	Ky

The above stated person al particulars are true to the best of my knowledge and belief

Informant	Allice Wright
Address	City

Medical Certificate of Death

Date of Death	Oct 8 1906

I Hereby Certify, That I attended deceased from Jan 1, 1905, to Oct 7, 1906, that I last saw him alive on Oct 6, 1906, and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at __ o'clock __M. To the best of my knowledge and belief, the cause of death was as follows:

Chief Cause	Tuberculosis of lungs
Duration	Five years
Immediate Cause	starvation and filth
Signed	C. B. Graves M.D. Oct 9, 1906
Address	Greensburg
Special Information	.
Place of Burial or Removal	Sand Creek
Proposed date of Burial	Oct 10 - 1906
Undertaker	E Woodard
Address	Greensburg
Filed	Oct 10, 1906
Health Officer or Deputy	T. B. Gullife
Address	Greensburg"

Findagrave.com listed the joint gravestone of Richard D. Wright and Rebecca J. Wright in Sand Creek Cemetery, Greensburg, Decatur County, Indiana:

"Wright

Rebecca J. (Cundiff)	Richard D.
May 23, 1846	June 3, 1846
May 15, 1938	Oct. 8, 1906

Married Jan. 25, 1868"

The 1910 Census for Lexington, Fayette County, Kentucky, listed Rebecca Wright with the following household on April 23, 1910:

Line Number	Location: Street, Avenue, Road etc.	Location: House number or farm	Location: Dwelling number	Number of family, in order of visitation	Name of each person whose place of abode on April 15, 1910 was in this family. Enter surname first then the given name and middle initial, if any. Include any person living on April 15, 1910. Omit children born since April 15, 1910.
24	Ohio St.	453	283	319	Rebecca Wright Maggie Trumble

Relationship	Personal Description						
				Whether		Mother of how many children	
Relationship of this person to the head of the family.	Sex	Color or Race	Age at last birthday	single, married, widowed, or divorced	Number of years of present marriage	Number born	Number now living
Head	F	W	63	Wd	.	8	3
Sister	F	W	75	S	.	1	0

Nativity			Citizenship	
Place of birth of each person and parents of each enumerated. If born in United States, give state or territory. If foreign birth give the country.				
Place of birth of this person	Place of birth of Father of this person	Place of birth of Mother of this person	Year of immigration to the U.S.	Whether naturalized or Alien
Kentucky	Virginia	Virginia		
Kentucky	Virginia	Virginia		

	Occupation		
Whether able to speak English, or, if not, give language spoken.	Trade or profession of, or particular kind of work done by this person.	General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which this person works	Whether an employer, employee, or working on own account.
English	Nurse	Private Family	W
English	None	.	.

Occupation (cont'd)		Education		
If an employee.				
Whether out of work on April 15, 1910.	Number of weeks out of work during 1909.	Whether able to read	Whether able to write	Attended school any time since Sept 1, 1900.
no	0	yes	yes	
.	.	yes	yes	

Ownership of Home				Whether a survivor		
Owned or Rented	Owned free or mortgaged	Farm or house	Number of farm schedule	of the Union Confederation Army or Navy	Whether blind (both eyes)	Whether deaf and dumb.
R		H				

This record indicates that Rebecca Jane (Cundiff) (Metcalf) Wright were born in about 1847.

The 1920 Census for Greensburg, Decatur County, Indiana, listed Rebecca Wright in the Chester Aultman household on January 8, 1920, her relationship as grandmother in law, her age as 73 and born in Kentucky, indicating a date of birth in about 1847, and her marital status as widowed.

The death record of Frank Wright dated on April 27, 1922, in Bullitt County, Kentucky, listed his parents as Richard Wright and Rebecca Cundiff and his birth on November 13, 1876, in Kentucky.

The 1930 Census for Greensburg, Decatur County, Indiana, listed Rebecca Wright in the David Hughes household on April 12, 1930, her relationship as mother in law, her age as 84 and born in Kentucky, indicating a date of birth in about 1846, and her marital status as widowed.

The death record of Rebecca Jane Wright was dated on May 15, 1938, in Greensburg, Decatur County, Indiana:

"Standard Certificate Of Death
Indiana State Board Of Health

Division of Vital Statistics	13831
Local No.	.
Registered No.	98
1. Place of Death	
County of	Decatur
Township of	Washington
Town	Greensburg
City	.
2. Full Name	Rebecca Jane Wright
Residence No.	469 S. Monfort St.
Personal And Statistical Particulars	
3. Sex	female
4. Color or Race	white

5. Single, Married, Widowed or Divorced	widow
a. Name of Husband or Wife	Richard S. Wright
6. Date of Birth	May 23, 1844
7. Age	93 Years 11 Months 22 Days
Occupation	
8. Trade, profession, or particular kind of work	retired
9. Industry or business	.
10. Date deceased last worked	.
11. Total time spent	.
12. Birthplace	Campbellsville, Ky.
Father	
13. Name	Shedrick Cundiff
14. Birthplace	Kentukcy
Mother	
15. Maiden Name	Sallie Ann Stillwell
16. Birthplace	Kentucky
17. Informant	Alice Hughes
Address	469 S. Monfort St., Greensburg, Indiana
18. Place of Burial Or Removal	Sand Creek - Decatur Co.
Date	May 17, 1938
19. Undertaker	Chas. R. Howe
Address	Greensburg, Indiana
20. Was the Body Embalmed?	yes
Embalmer's License No.	3622
21. Filed	5-18, 1938
Health Officer or Deputy	J. M. Sanders
Medical Particulars	
22. Date of Death	May 15 1938

23. I Hereby Certify, That I attended deceased from Jan 1, 1935, to May 15, 1938, and that death occurred on the date stated above at 8 p.m.

The principal cause of death was:	Cardiac Insuficiency
Contributory Causes were	Inerstitial nephritis

24. If death was due to external cause, fill in the following:
    - Accident, Suicide, Or Homicide
    - Date of injury
    - Where did injury occur?
    - Specify whether injury occurred in industry, in home, or in public place
    - Manner of injury
    - Nature of injury
25. Was disease or injury in any way related to occupation of deceased?

Signed P C. B___(?), M.D.

May 16, 1938
Address Greensburg"

As set forth above, Findagrave.com listed the joint gravestone of Richard D. Wright and Rebecca J. Wright in Sand Creek Cemetery, Greensburg, Decatur County, Indiana.

Findagrave.com also listed the following for Rebecca Jane Cundiff Wright:

"Rebecca Jane Cundiff Wright

Birth	23 May 1844 Campbellsville, Taylor County, Kentucky, USA
Death	15 May 1938 (aged 93) Greensburg, Decatur County, Indiana, USA
Burial	Sand Creek Cemetery Greensburg, Decatur County, Indiana, USA
Plot	Lot #23 - near West drive & North end of drive on East - 1st grave on lot - SE corner
Memorial ID	28335561

This memorial was edited in August 2014 to reflect different birth and death date information, found in Howe Funeral Home records furnished by her daughter Alice Belle Wright Hughes.

She was the daughter of Shadrack Cundiff (1802-1858) and his wife Sarah Stillwell (1808-). Although her Funeral home record has her born in Taylor County, Kentucky, she was likely born in Nelson County, Kentucky, where the family lived as early as 1830. The family was in Nelson County for the 1850 and 1860 censuses.

She married twice; first to James Wesley Metcalf, born about 1842, on May 23, 1862 in Larue County, Kentucky. They had a daughter, baptized as Caroline Helen Metcalf, born March 12, 1863. John Wesley Metcalf died December 30, 1863 while serving in the Union Army. Rebecca married Richard Wright (1847-1906) on January 25, 1868 in Larue County, Kentucky."

v. 1941 Joseph Thomas Wright Of Hardin County, Kentucky, His Wives Elizabeth Dora (Essex) Wright, Nancy Ellen (Wilkins) (O'Bien) Wright, And Rebecca J. (Thomas) (Spencer) Wright, And His Descendants

1941 Joseph Thomas Wright of Hardin County, Kentucky, was a son of Edmund Wright and Sarah Jane (Spencer) Wright. (1755 John[1], 1811 William[2], Laban[3], Edmund[4])

The 1850 Census for LaRue County, Kentucky, listed Jo. T. Wright in the Edward Wright household on August 23, 1850, and his age as 2 and born in Tennessee, indicating a date of birth in about 1848.

The 1860 Census for LaRue County, Kentucky, listed J. T. Wright in the Edmund Wright household on August 30, 1860, and his age as 13 and born in Tennessee, indicating a date of birth in about 1845.

The 1860 Census for LaRue County, Kentucky, listed Elizabeth Essex in the Isaac Essex household on June 8, 1860, and her age as 9 and born in Kentucky, indicating a date of birth in about 1851. As set forth below, Elizabeth Dora. (Essex) Wright was the first wife of Joseph Thomas Wright.

The marriage record of Joseph Wright and Elizabeth Essex was dated on May 31, 1870, in Sumner County, Tennessee:

"State of Tennessee, Sumner County, - ss.

To any Regular Minister of the Gospel having the care of Souls, or to any Justice of the Peace of said County, - Greeting:

By virtue of the power and authority in me vested, I hereby authorize and empower you or either of you to celebrate and perform the rites of matrimony between Joseph Wright and Elizabeth Essex, and join them together as husband and wife, he having given bond and security according to Law.

Witness my hand at office, this 31 day of May 1870

Jesse Cage D.C.
Sumner County Court.

Marriage Licenses Issued By The County Court Clerk of Sumner County
. . . .
Names of Parties Joseph Wright to Elizabeth Essex

Color	W
When Issued	31 May 1870
By Whom and Where Solemnized	Solemnized by G. S. Gray J.P. May 31st"

The 1870 Census for LaRue County, Kentucky, listed Joel T. Wright with the following household June 24, 1870:

Name	Age	Sex	Color	Occupation	Value of Real Estate
Joel T(?) Wright	22	M	W	Farm hand	
Elizabeth Wright	19	F	W	Keeping house	

Value of Personal Property	Place of Birth	Born Within Year	Married Within Year	Attended School Within Year	Cannot Read
	Tennessee				.
	Kentucky				1

Cannot Write	Deaf Dumb Blind Insane or Idiot	Male Citizen Over 21	Male Citizen Over 21 Without Right to Vote
		1	
1		.	

This record indicates that Joseph Thomas Wright was born in about 1848 and that Elizabeth Dora. (Essex) Wright was born in about 1851.

The 1870 Census for LaRue County, Kentucky, listed Nancy Wilkins and Thomas Wilkins in the William Deaver household on June 25, 1870, and her age as 5 and born in Kentucky, indicating a date of birth in about 1865. As set forth below, Nancy E. (Wilkins) (O'Brien) Wright was the second wife of Joseph Thomas Wright.

The 1870 Census for Hardin County, Kentucky, listed Rebecca Thomas in the John H. Thomas household on July 7 1870, and her age as 9 and born in Kentucky, indicating a date of birth in about 1861. As set forth below, Rebecca J. (Thomas) (Spencer) Wright was the third wife of Joseph Thomas Wright.

The birth record of Ida V. Wright, daughter of Jo. T. Wright and Elizabeth D. Essex, was dated on November 24, 1878, in LaRue County, Kentucky:

"Births.

Date of Birth.	Nov 24 /78
Name of Child.	Ida V Wright
Sex.	Female
Born alive or dead.	Alive
Place of Birth.	Larue Co Ky
Name of Father of Child.	Jo T Wright
Maiden Name of Mother of Child.	Elizabeth D Essex
Color.	Whtie
Birth-Place of Father.	Tenn
Birth-Place of Mother.	Larue Co Ky
Residence of Parents.	Larue Co Ky
Remarks.	."

The 1880 Census for LaRue County, Kentucky, listed J. T. Wright with the following household on June 14, 1880:

Name	Color	Sex	Age	Month of Birth	Relationship
J. T. Wright	W	M	31		Son
Elizabeth D Wright	W	F	27		wife
Walter T. Wright	W	M	8		son
Willie L Wright	W	M	5		son
Allice B. Wright	W	F	3		daught
Ida V Wright	W	F	1		daught
Eddie Wright	W	M	17		Brother

Marital Status	Married During Year	Occupation	Months Unemployed	Sickness Blind Deaf & Dumb Idiotic Disabled
M		Farmer		
M		Keeping house		
S		.		
S		.		
S		.		
S		.		
S		Farm hand		

Attended School Within Year	Cannot Read	Cannot Write	Born	Father Born	Mother Born
			Tennessee	Ky	Ky
			Kentucky	Tenn	Ky
			Kentucky	Tenn	Ky
			Kentucky	Tenn	Ky
			Kentucky	Tenn	Ky
			Kentucky	Tenn	Ky
			Kentucky	Tenn	Ky

This record indicates that Joseph Thomas Wright was born in about 1849 and that Elizabeth Dora. (Essex) Wright was born in about 1853.

The 1880 Census for LaRue County, Kentucky, listed Nancy E. Wilkins in the T. J. Wilkins household on June 14, 1880, and her age as 15 and born in Kentucky, indicating a date of birth in about 1865. As set forth below, Nancy E. (Wilkins) (O'Brien) Wright was the second wife of Joseph Thomas Wright.

Rebecca J. (Thomas) (Spencer) Wright has not as yet been identified in the 1880 Census.

The marriage record of Nancy E. Wilkins and John O'Brien was dated on February 8, 1881, in LaRue County, Kentucky:

"Male.

1. Date of marriage,	.
2. Name of groom,	John OBrien
3. Residence of groom,	Larue Co
4. Age of groom,	27 years
5 No. of marriage of groom,	2
6. Occupation,	Farmer
7. Birth-place of groom,	Ky
8. Birth-place of groom's father,	Ky
9. Birth-place of groom's mother,	Ky
Female.	
10. Name of bride,	Nancy E Wilkins
11. Residence of bride,	Larue Co
12. Age of bride,	15 years
13. No. of marriage of bride,	frist
14, Birth-place of bride,	Ky
15. Birth-place of bride's father,	Ky
16 Birth-place of bride's mother,	Ky
17. Remarks	Ky

To be married at ____
On __ day of ____, 187__

I certify that the above is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Witness my hand, this 3 day of Feby 1881

John his X mark OBrien

Attest: ____

Marriage Bond.

The Commonwealth Of Kentucky.

Be it known, that we, John Obryan as principal, and T. J. Wilkins as surety, are jointly and severally bound to the Commonwealth of Kentucky, in the sum of One Hundred Dollars.

The Condition of this Bond is as follows:

That, whereas Marriage is intended to be solemnized between the above bound John OBrien and Nancy E. Wilkins

Now, if there is no lawful cause to obstruct said marriage, this bond shall be void, otherwise it shall remain in full force and effect.

Dated at Hodgenville Larue County, this 3 day of Feby 1881

John his X mark OBrien

T. J. Wilkins

Attest,
W. H. Hamilton, Clerk
Larue County Court.

Marriage License.
The Commonwealth of Kentucky,

To any Minister of the Gospel, or other person legally authorized to solemnize Matrimony:

You are permitted to solemnize the Rites of Matrimony between John OBrien

and Nancy E Wilkins the requirements of the law having been complied with.

Witness my signature as Clerk of Larue County Court, this 3 day of Feby 1881

W. H. Hamilton Clerk.

Marriage Certificate.

This is to Certify, That on the 8 day of Feb 1881, the Rites of Matrimony were legally solemnized by me between John OBrien and Nancy E Wilkins at Jeff Wilkins in the County of Larue, in the presence of Japhal Nicholas Williamm Dever

Signed, C M Daugherty

Marriage Register

. . . .

No.	1792
Date of Marriage.	Feby 8 1881
Parties' Names.	John O'Brien and Nancy E. Wilins
By Whom Married.	C M Daugherty
Place of Marriage.	T J Wilkins
Names of Parties Present.	Jo Nicholas & Wm Dever"

The marriage record of Rebecca J. Thomas and Columbus D. Spencer was dated on July 16, 1883, in Hardin County, Kentucky:

"Marriage License.
The Commonwealth of Kentucky,

To any Minister of the Gospel, or other Person Legally Authorized to Solemnize Matrimony:

You are permitted to solemnize the Rites of Matrimony between Columbus D. Spencer and Miss Rebecca J. Thomas the requirements of the law having been complied with.

Witness my signature as Clerk of ____ County Court, this 16 day of July 1883

J. H Wells Clerk.

Marriage Certificate.

This is to Certify, That on the 16th day of July 1883, the Rites of Matrimony were legally solemnized by me between Columbus D. Spencer and Miss Rebecca J. Thomas at Elizabethtown in the County of Hardin, in the presence of

T D Geogheagan)
J H Sweeta)

Signed, Rev. G. W. Lyon"

Findagrave.com listed the gravestone of Elizza D. Wright in Union Christian Church Cemetery, Hodgenville, LaRue County, Kentucky:

"Elliza D
Wife of
J. T. Wright
Born
Jan. 18, 1851
Died
July 29, 1889
[Inscription unreadable]"

The marriage record of J. T. Wright and Nancy E. Wilkins was dated on May 26, 1891, in Wilkins, LaRue County, Kentucky:

"Male.

1.	Date of marriage,	.
2.	Name of groom,	J. T. Wright
3.	Residence of groom,	LaRue Co Ky
4.	Age of groom,	41
5	No. of marriage of groom,	2
6.	Occupation,	Farmer
7.	Birth-place of groom,	Ky
8.	Birth-place of groom's father,	Ky
9.	Birth-place of groom's mother,	Ky

Female.

10.	Name of bride,	Nancy E Wilkins
11.	Residence of bride,	LaRue Co Ky
12.	Age of bride,	26
13.	No. of marriage of bride,	1
14,	Birth-place of bride,	Ky
15.	Birth-place of bride's father,	Ky
16	Birth-place of bride's mother,	Ky
17.	Remarks	.

To be married at ____
On __ day of ____, 18__

I certify that the above is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Witness my hand, this 26" day of May 1891

Marriage Bond.

The Commonwealth Of Kentucky.

Be it known, that we, J. T. Wright as principal, and Jeff Wilkins as surety, are jointly and severally bound to the Commonwealth of Kentucky, in the sum of One Hundred Dollars.

The Condition of this Bond is as follows:

That, whereas Marriage is intended to be solemnized between the above bound J. T. Wright and Nannie E. Wilkins

Now, if there is no lawful cause to obstruct said marriage, this bond shall be void, otherwise it shall remain in full force and effect.

Dated at Hodgenville LaRue County, this 26" day of May 1891

J. T. Wright
T. J. Wilkins

Attest,
W. H. Hamilton, Clerk
Larue County Court.
By Thos. H Miller D.C.

Marriage License.
The Commonwealth of Kentucky,

To any Minister of the Gospel, or other person legally authorized to solemnize Matrimony:

You are permitted to solemnize the Rites of Matrimony between J. T. Wright and Miss Nannie E Wilkins the requirements of the law having been complied with.

Witness my signature as Clerk of LaRue County Court, this 26" day of May 1891

W. H. Hamilton Clerk.
By Thos. H Miller D.C.

Marriage Certificate.

This is to Certify, That on the 26 day of May 1891, the Rites of Matrimony were legally solemnized by me between J. T. Wright and Miss Nannie E Wilkins at

Wilkins Ky. in the County of LaRue, in the presence of Iona Grady Charles Smith

Signed, Eld. Alvin A. \Russell, Minister"

The marriage record of Walter T. Wright and Allie Powel dated on May 4, 1897, in Lee County, Iowa, listed his parents as Joseph L. Wright and Dora Essex and his age as 26 and born in Hodgenville, Kentucky, indicating a date of birth in about 1871.

The 1900 Census for LaRue County, Kentucky, listed Joseph T. Wright with the following household on June 7, 1900:

Location				
In Cities		Number of dwelling houses in the order of visitation	Number of family in the order of visition	Name of each person whose place of abode on June 1, 1900, was in this family.
Street	House Number			
		75	76	Joseph T. Wright Nannie E Wright William T Bryon Thomas J Bryon Benet H Wright Bell J. Dewitt John Wefal

Relation	Personal Description					
Relationship of each person the head the family	Color or race	Sex	Date of Birth Month	Date of Birth Year	Age at last birthday	Whether single, married, widowed, or divorced
Head	W	M	Dec	1848	51	M
wife	W	F	May	1865	35	M
Stepson	W	M	June	1882	17	S
Stepson	W	M	May	1885	15	S
Son	W	M	Mch	1892	8	S
Servant	W	F	Feb	1860	40	S
Boarder	W	M	June	1874	25	S

Personal Description [cont'd]			Nativity		
			Place of birth of each person and parents of each person enumerated.		
Number of years married	Mother of how many children	Number of these children living	Place of birth of this Person	Place of birth of Father of this person	Place of birth of Mother of this person
20	.	.	Kentucky	Kentucky	Kentucky
20	4	3	Kentucky	Kentucky	Kentucky
.	.	.	Kentucky	Kentucky	Kentucky
.	.	.	Kentucky	Kentucky	Kentucky
.	.	.	Kentucky	Kentucky	Kentucky
.	.	.	Kentucky	Kentucky	Kentucky
.	.	.	Kentucky	France	Kentucky

Citizenship			Occupation, Trade, Or Profession of each person Ten Years of age and over.		Education
Year of immigration to the United States	Number of years in the United States	Naturalization	Occupation	Months not employed	Attended school in months)
			Farmer	.	.
			.	.	.
			Farm Laborer	4	6
			Farm Laborer	4	4
			.	.	5
			Horse Keeper	.	.
			Teamster	.	.

Education [cont'd]			Ownership Of Home			
Can read	Can write	Can speak English	Owned or rented	Owned free or mortgaged	Farm or house	Number of farm schedule
yes	yes	yes	O	F	F	64
yes	yes	yes				
yes	yes	yes				
yes	yes	yes				
yes	no	yes				
no	no	yes				
yes	yes	yes				

This record indicates that Joseph Thomas Wright was born in December 1848 and that Nancy Ellen (Wilkins) (O'Brien) Wright was born in May 1865.

The 1900 Census for Elizabethtown, Hardin County, Kentucky, listed Rebeca J. Spencer with the following household on June 11, 1900:

Location				
In Cities		Number of dwelling houses in the order of visitation	Number of family in the order of visition	Name of each person whose place of abode on June 1, 1900, was in this family.
Street	House Number			
		145	147	Rebeca J Spencer Carrie(?) L Spencer Taylor Spencer Minnie D Spencer Sherley Spencer Clarance D Spencer John L Spencer

Relation	Personal Description					
Relationship of each person the head the family	Color or race	Sex	Date of Birth Month	Date of Birth Year	Age at last birthday	Whether single, married, widowed, or divorced
Head	W	F	Feb	1861	39	wd
Daughter	W	F	July	1884	15	S
Son	W	M	Dec	1885	14	S
Daughter	W	F	Sept	1888	11	S
Son	W	M	Dec	1891	8	S
Son	W	M	Sept	1894	5	S
Son	W	M	Oct	1897	2	S

Personal Description [cont'd]			Nativity		
			Place of birth of each person and parents of each person enumerated.		
Number of years married	Mother of how many children	Number of these children living	Place of birth of this Person	Place of birth of Father of this person	Place of birth of Mother of this person
	(?)	6	Kentucky	Kentucky	Kentucky
	.	.	Kentucky	Kentucky	Kentucky
	.	.	Kentucky	Kentucky	Kentucky
	.	.	Kentucky	Kentucky	Kentucky
	.	.	Kentucky	Kentucky	Kentucky
	.	.	Kentucky	Kentucky	Kentucky
	.	.	Kentucky	Kentucky	Kentucky

Citizenship			Occupation, Trade, Or Profession of each person Ten Years of age and over.		Education
Year of immigration to the United States	Number of years in the United States	Naturalization	Occupation	Months not employed	Attended school in months)
			Farmer	0	.
			.	.	1
			.	.	1
			.	.	2
			.	.	2
			.	.	.
			.	.	.

Education [cont'd]			Ownership Of Home			
Can read	Can write	Can speak English	Owned or rented	Owned free or mortgaged	Farm or house	Number of farm schedule
yes	yes	yes	O	F	F	101
yes	yes	yes				
yes	yes	yes				
yes	yes	yes				
.	.	.				
.	.	.				
.	.	.				

This record indicates that Rebecca J. (Thomas) (Spencer) Wright was born in February 1861.

The marriage record of J. T. Wright and B. J. Spencer was dated on October 16, 1907, in Louisville, Jefferson County, Kentucky:

"Marriage Bond.

The Commonwealth Of Kentucky

Be it known, That we, J. T. Wright as principal, and B. J. Spencer as surety, are jointly and severally bound to the Commonwealth of Kentucky, in the sum of One Hundred Dollars.

The Condition of this Bond is as follows:

That, whereas Marriage is intended to be solemnized between the above bound J. T. Wright and B. J. Spencer

Now, if there is no lawful cause to obstruct said marriage, this bond shall be void, otherwise it shall remain in full force and effect.

Dated at Louisville, Jefferson County, this 16th day of Oct 1907

J. T. Wright
B. J. Spencer

Attest,
Phil B. Thompson,
Clerk Jefferson County Court.
By E. B. Yeager D C

Marriage Register
. . . .

Date of License.	Oct 16th 1907
Parties' Names.	J. T. Wright B. J. Spencer
By Whom Married.	Edw D. Oconner J.P.J.C.
Place of Marriage and Date.	Louisville Ky Oct 16 1907
Names of Witnesses Present.	E. B. Yeager Laura Lush"

As set forth below, Joseph Thomas Wright and Nancy Ellen (Wilkins) (O'Brien) Wright divorced sometime before October 16, 1907.

The 1910 Census for Hardin County, Kentucky, listed Joseph T. Wright with the following household on May 14, 1910:

Line Number	Location: Street, Avenue, Road etc.	Location: House number or farm	Location: Dwelling number	Number of family, in order of visitation	Name of each person whose place of abode on April 15, 1910 was in this family. Enter surname first then the given name and middle initial, if any. Include any person living on April 15, 1910. Omit children born since April 15, 1910.
			380	291	Joseph T. Wright Rebecca J Wright Clarence D. Spencer Joseph L Spencer

Relationship	Personal Description						
				Whether		Mother of how many children	
Relationship of this person to the head of the family.	Sex	Color or Race	Age at last birthday	single, married, widowed, or divorced	Number of years of present marriage	Number born	Number now living
Head	M	W	61	M3	3	.	.
Wife	F	W	47	M2	3	6	6
Stepson	M	W	15	S	.	.	.
Stepson	M	W	12	S	.	.	.

Nativity			Citizenship	
Place of birth of each person and parents of each enumerated. If born in United States, give state or territory. If foreign birth give the country.				
Place of birth of this person	Place of birth of Father of this person	Place of birth of Mother of this person	Year of immigration to the U.S.	Whether naturalized or Alien
Kentucky	Unknown	Unknown		
Kentucky	Kentucky	Kentucky		
Kentucky	Kentucky	Kentucky		
Kentucky	Kentucky	Kentucky		

	Occupation		
Whether able to speak English, or, if not, give language spoken.	Trade or profession of, or particular kind of work done by this person.	General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which this person works	Whether an employer, employee, or working on own account.
English	Farmer	General Farm	O.A.
English	none	.	.
English	Farm Laborer	Home Farm	W
English	Farm Laborer	Home Farm	W

Occupation (cont'd)		Education		
If an employee.				
Whether out of work on April 15, 1910.	Number of weeks out of work during 1909.	Whether able to read	Whether able to write	Attended school any time since Sept 1, 1900.
.	.	yes	yes	.
.	.	yes	yes	.
no	0	yes	yes	yes
no	0	yes	yes	yes

Ownership of Home				Whether a survivor of the Union Confederation Army or Navy	Whether blind (both eyes)	Whether deaf and dumb.
Owned or Rented	Owned free or mortgaged	Farm or house	Number of farm schedule			
O	F	F	228			

This record indicates that Joseph Thomas Wright was born in about 1849 and that Rebecca J. (Thomas) (Spencer) Wright was born in about 1853.

The 1910 Census for Hardin County, Kentucky, listed Nannie E. Wright in the Taylor O'Bryant household on April 15, 1910, her relationship as mother, her age as 44 and born in Kentucky, indicating a date of birth in about 1864, her marital status as divorced, and her occupation as seamstress.

The 1920 Census for Elizabethtown, Hardin County, Kentucky, listed J. T. Wright with the following household on January 26, 1920:

	Location				
Line number	Street, avenue, road etc.	House number or farm	Dwelling Number	Number of family, in order of visitation	Name of each person whose place of abode on January 1, 1920 was in this family.
10	Glendale Road	Fm	230	235	J. T. Wright Rebecca Wright Carrie Chesche Walter Sloan

Relation.	Tenure.		Personal Description			
Relationship of this person to the head of the family.	Home owned or rented	If owned, free or mortgaged	Sex	Color or Race	Age at last birthday	Single, married, widowed, or divorced
Head	O	F	M	W	71	M
Wife			F	W	47	M
Daughter			F	W	34	Wd
Orphan			M	W	11	S

Citizenship			Education		
Year of immigration to the United States.	Naturalized or alien	If naturalized, year of naturalization.	Attended school any-time since Sept. 1, 1919	Able to read.	Able to write.
			.	yes	yes
			.	yes	yes
			.	yes	yes
			yes	no	no

Nativity and Mother Tongue

Place of birth of each person and parents of each person enumerated. If born in United States, give state or territory. If foreign birth, give the place of birth, and in addition, the mother tongue.

Person		Father		Mother	
Place of Birth	Mother Tongue	Place of Birth	Mother Tongue	Place of Birth	Mother Tongue
Kentucky		Kentucky		Kentucky	
Kentucky		Kentucky		Kentucky	
Kentucky		Kentucky		Kentucky	
Kentucky		Kentucky		Kentucky	

	Occupation			
Able to speak English	Trade, profession, or particular kind of work done.	Industry, business, or establishment in which at work.	Employer, salary or wage worker, or working on own account.	Number of farm schedule.
yes	Farmer	G. Farming	OA	136
yes	none	.	.	.
yes	none	.	.	.
yes	none	.	.	.

This record indicates that Joseph Thomas Wright was born in about 1849 and that Rebecca J. (Thomas) (Spencer) Wright was born in about 1853.

The 1920 Census for Louisville, Jefferson County, Kentucky, listed N. E. Wright with the following household on January 2, 1920:

	Location				
Line number	Street, avenue, road etc.	House number or farm	Dwelling Number	Number of family, in order of visitation	Name of each person whose place of abode on January 1, 1920 was in this family.
39	Broadway	1122	7	12	N. E Wright Taylor Brien Ben Wright Burney Wright Naomi Wright

Relation.	Tenure.		Personal Description			
Relationship of this person to the head of the family.	Home owned or rented	If owned, free or mortgaged	Sex	Color or Race	Age at last birthday	Single, married, widowed, or divorced
Head	O	M	F	W	54	D
son			M	W	33	M
son			M	W	26	M
son			M	W	16	S
Wife d in law			F	W	25	M

Citizenship			Education		
Year of immigration to the United States.	Naturalized or alien	If naturalized, year of naturalization.	Attended school any-time since Sept. 1, 1919	Able to read.	Able to write.
				yes	yes
				yes	yes
				yes	yes
				yes	yes
				yes	yes

Nativity and Mother Tongue

Place of birth of each person and parents of each person enumerated. If born in United States, give state or territory. If foreign birth, give the place of birth, and in addition, the mother tongue.

Person		Father		Mother	
Place of Birth	Mother Tongue	Place of Birth	Mother Tongue	Place of Birth	Mother Tongue
Kentucky		Tennessee		Kentucky	
Kentucky		Kentucky		Kentucky	
Kentucky		Kentucky		Kentucky	
Kentucky		Kentucky		Kentucky	
Kentucky		Kentucky		Kentucky	

Occupation

Able to speak English	Trade, profession, or particular kind of work done.	Industry, business, or establishment in which at work.	Employer, salary or wage worker, or working on own account.	Number of farm schedule.
yes	____(?)	lodging house	OA	
yes	Box maker	Paper	W	
yes	box ____(?)	____(?)	W	
yes	clerk	oil co	W	
yes	none	.	.	

This record indicates that Nancy Ellen (Wilkins) (O'Brien) Wright was born in about 1866.

The 1930 Census for Hardin County, Kentucky, listed Joseph T. Wright with the following household on April 11, 1930:

Place of Abode				
Street, avenue, road etc.	House number (in cities or towns)	Number of dwelling house in order of visitation	Number of family in order of visitation	Name of each person whose place of abode on April 1, 1930 was with this family. Enter surname first, then given name, and middle initial (if any). Omit children born since April 1, 1930
Glendale-Elizabethtown Road		150	152	Joseph T. Wright Becky T. Wright

Relation.	Home Data			
Relationship of this person to the head of the family	Home owned or rented	Value of home if owned, or monthly rental if rented	Radio set	Does this family live on a farm
Head	O			yes
Wife				

Personal Description					Education	
Sex	Color or race	Age at last birthday	Marital condition	Age at at first marriage	Attended school or college any time since September 1, 1929	Whether able to read and write
M	W	81	M	21	no	yes
F	W	69	M	20	no	yes

Place of Birth

Place of birth of each person and parents of each person enumerated and of his or her parents. If born in the U.S., give state or territory. If of foreign birth, give county in which birthplace is now situated.

Person	Father	Mother
Tennessee	Kentucky	Kentucky
Kentucky	Kentucky	Kentucky

Mother Tongue or Native Language				Citizenship, etc.		
Language spoken in home before coming to the United States	Code (for office use only) State or M.T.	Country	Nativity	Year of immigration to the U.S.	Natural-ization	Able to speak English
						yes
						yes

Occupation and Industry			Employment	
Occupation Trade, profession, or particular type of work, as spinner, salesman, etc.	Industry Industry or business, as cotton mill, dry goods store, etc.	Code (for office use only)	Whether actually at work yesterday (or last regular working day) Yes or no	If not, line number on Unemployment
Farmer	General Farm	VVVV	yes	
none	.	.	.	

Veterans		
Whether a veteran of U.S. military or naval forces		
Yes or no	What war or expedition	Number of farm schedule
no		.
.		89

This record indicates that Joseph Thomas Wright was born in about 1849 and that Rebecca J. (Thomas) (Spencer) Wright was born in about 1861.

The 1930 Census for Louisville, Jefferson County, Kentucky, listed Nancy E. Wright with the following household on April 11, 1930:

Place of Abode				
Street, avenue, road etc.	House number (in cities or towns)	Number of dwelling house in order of visitation	Number of family in order of visitation	Name of each person whose place of abode on April 1, 1930 was with this family. Enter surname first, then given name, and middle initial (if any). Omit children born since April 1, 1930
Brook Street	748	128	282	Nancy E Wright Taylor W Hoskins

Relation.	Home Data			
Relationship of this person to the head of the family	Home owned or rented	Value of home if owned, or monthly rental if rented	Radio set	Does this family live on a farm
Head	O	2000		
Roomer				

Personal Description					Education	
Sex	Color or race	Age at last birthday	Marital condition	Age at at first marriage	Attended school or college any time since September 1, 1929	Whether able to read and write
F	W	65	Wd.		No	Yes
M	W	31	S		No	Yes

Place of Birth

Place of birth of each person and parents of each person enumerated and of his or her parents. If born in the U.S., give state or territory. If of foreign birth, give county in which birthplace is now situated.

Person	Father	Mother
Kentucky	Kentucky	Kentucky
Kentucky	Kentucky	Kentucky

Mother Tongue or Native Language				Citizenship, etc.		
Language spoken in home before coming to the United States	Code (for office use only) State or M.T.	Country	Nativity	Year of immigration to the U.S.	Natural-ization	Able to speak English
						yes
						yes

Occupation and Industry			Employment	
Occupation Trade, profession, or particular type of work, as spinner, salesman, etc.	Industry Industry or business, as cotton mill, dry goods store, etc.	Code (for office use only)	Whether actually at work yesterday (or last regular working day) Yes or no	If not, line number on Unemployment
none	.	.	.	
Pharmacist	Retail Drug	8591	yes	

Veterans		
Whether a veteran of U.S. military or naval forces		
Yes or no	What war or expedition	Number of farm schedule
.		
No		

This record indicates that Nancy Ellen (Wilkins) (O'Brien) Wright was born in about 1865.

The death record of Nancy Ellen Wright was dated on August 24, 1933, in Jefferson County, Kentucky:

"Commonwealth of Kentucky
State Board of Health
Bureau of Vital Statistics
Certificate Of Death

File No.	19206
Registered No.	2931
1. Place of Death	
County	Jefferson
Vot. Pct.	.
Inc. Town	.
City	.
Registration District No.	755
Primary Registration District No.	2275
2. Full Name	Nancy Ellen Wright
Personal And Statistical Particulars	
3. Sex	Female
4. Color or Race	White
5. Single, Married, Widowed or Divorced	Widow

6. Date of Birth	May 19, 1864
7. Age	69 yrs. 3 mos. 5 da.
8. Occupation	
(a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work	House work
(b) General nature of industry, business or establishment	.
9. Birthplace	Hodgenville Ky
Parents	
10. Name of Father	Jeff Wilkins
11. Birthplace of Father	Ky
12. Maiden Name of Mother	Darcus Ann Devers
13. Birthplace of Mother	Ky
14. The above is true to the best of my knowledge	
Informant	B. T. Wright
Address	701 Winkler Ave
15. Filed	Aug 25 1933
Registrar	Dr. T. J B____(?)
Medical Certificate Of Death	
16. Date of Death	Aug. 24, 1933

17. I hereby certify, That I attended deceased from Aug 4, 1933, to Aug 24, 1933, that I last saw her alive on Aug 23, 1933, and that death occurred on the date stated above at 6 a. m.

The cause of death was as follows:	Enteritis, Tubercular
Contributory	pulmonary Tuberculosis
18. Where was disease contracted	
If not at place of death?	Dont know
Did an operation precede death?	No
Was there an autopsy?	No
What test confirmed diagnosis?	None
Signed	J V E. Rushmore, M.D.
	8/24, 1933
Address	700 Francis Bldg
19. Place of Burial or Removal	Union
Date of Burial	Aug. 27, 1933
20. Undertaker	Williams Patterson & Dixon
Address	Hodgenville Ky"

Newspapers.com listed the following obituary for Nannie E. Wright dated August 26, 1933, in The Courier-Journal, Louisville, Kentucky:

"Wright - Thursday. August 24, 1933. at 6 p.m. Nannie E. Wright, at the residence of her son, B. T. Wright, 709 Winkler Avenue. beloved mother of Thomas J. and W. T. O'Bryan and B. H and B T. Wright. Funeral Sunday morning August 27, at 11 a.m. at the Union Church Cemetery at Hodgenville."

The 1940 Census for Hardin County, Kentucky, listed Joseph T. Wright with the following household April 27, 1940:

Location		Household Data			
Street	House Number	Number of household	Owned or Rented	Value	Live on Farm
Old Glendale Road		415	O	600	yes

		Personal Description			
Name	Relation	Sex	Color or Race	Age	Marital Status
Joseph T Wright	Head	M	W	91	M
Beckie T. Wright	Wife	F	W	79	M

Education			Citizenship	Residence April 1, 1935		
Attended School	Highest Grade	Place of Birth	of Foreign Born	City	County	State
no	3	Tennessee		same house		
no	8	Kentucky		same house		

Employment					
Employed	Emergency Work	Seeking Work	Has Job	Occupation	Industry
no	no	no	no		
no	no	no	no		

Employment (cont'd)		
	Income	
Weeks Worked	Wage or Salary	Non-Wage Income Over $50

This record indicates that Joseph Thomas Wright was born in about 1849 and that Rebecca J. (Thomas) (Spencer) Wright was born in about 1861.

The death record of J. T. Wright was dated on February 20, 1941, in Glendale, Hardin County, Kentucky:

"Commonwealth of Kentucky
Department of Health
Bureau of Vital Statistics
Certificate of Death

State File No.	4542
Registered No.	37
Registration District No.	640
Primary Registration District No.	5675
1. Place of Death	
(a) County	Hardin
(b) City or town	Glendale
(c) Name of Hospital or Institution	.
(d) Length of stay	.
2. Usual Residence of Deceased	
(a) State	Kentucky
(b) County	Hardin
(c) City or town	Glendale
(d) Street number	.
(e) If foreign born, how long in U.S.A.?	.
3. (a) Full Name	J. T. Wright
(b) If veteran, name war	.
(c) Social Security	.
4. Sex	Male
5. Color or race	White
6. (a) Single, married, widowed, divorced	married
(b) Name of husband or wife	Mrs. B. J. Thomas Wright
(c) Age of husband or wife if alive	.
7. Date of birth of deceased	December 9 1848
8. Age:	92 Years 2 Months 11 Days
9. Birthplace	Kentucky
10. Usual occupation	Farmer
11. Industry or business	.
Father	
12. Name	Edd Wright
13. Birthplace	Unknown
Mother	
14. Maiden name	Unknown
15. Birthplace	Unknown
16. (a) Informant's Own Signature	Mrs. B. J. Wright
(b) Address	Rineyville Ky.
17. Burial, cremation, or removal Place	Union Cem. LaRue Co.

Date	2/23, 1941
18. (a) Signature of funeral director	Dixon & Atwood
(b) Address	Elizabethtown, Ky.
19. (a) Filed	3-4-1941
(b) Signature	Mrs Ethel Y McClure(?)

Medical Certification

20. Date of Death	Feb. 20 1941

21. I hereby certify that I attended the deceased from Feb 19, 1941 to Feb 20, 1941; that I last saw him alive on Feb. 19, 1941; and that death occurred on the date stated above at 7:30 p.m.

Immediate cause of death	Coronary Thrombosis
Due to	Cardio Vascular-Renal Hypertensive disease
Other conditions	.
Major findings:	
Of operation	.
Of autopsy	.

22. If death was due to external causes fill in the following:

(a) Accident, suicide, or homicide	.
(b) Date of occurrence	.
(c) Where did injury occur?	.
In or about home, on farm, in industrial place, in public place?	.
While at work?	.
(e) Means of injury?	.

23. Signature	John M English M D
Address	Elizabethtown Ky
Date signed	2/22/41"

Findagrave.com listed the gravestone of J. T. Wright in Union Christian Church Cemetery, Hodgenville, LaRue County, Kentucky:

"J. T. Wright
1848 - 1941"

The death record of Rebecca John Wright was dated on February 13, 1945, in Elizabethtown, Hardin County, Kentucky:

"Commonwealth of Kentucky
Department of Health
Bureau of Vital Statistics
Certificate of Death

State File No.	5507
Registered No.	36(?)
Registration District No.	640

Primary Registration District No.	5661
1. Place of Death	
(a) County	Hardin
(b) City or town	Elizabethtown (Rural)
(c) Name of Hospital or Institution	Old Rineyville Rd
(d) Length of stay	.
2. Usual Residence of Deceased	
(a) State	Kentucky
(b) County	Hardin
(c) City or town	Elizabethtown (Rural)
(d) Street number	Old Rineyville Rd
(e) If foreign born, how long in U.S.A.?	.
3. (a) Full Name	Rebecca John Wright
(b) If veteran, name war	.
(c) Social Security	.
4. Sex	Female
5. Color or race	White
6. (a) Single, married, widowed, divorced	Widowed
(b) Name of husband or wife	J. T. Wright
(c) Age of husband or wife if alive	.
7. Date of birth of deceased	Feb 22, 1861
8. Age:	83 Years 11 Months 11 Days
9. Birthplace	Kentucky
10. Usual occupation	Housewife
11. Industry or business	.
Father	
12. Name	John Henry Thomas
13. Birthplace	Kentucky
Mother	
14. Maiden name	Carolina Masterson
15. Birthplace	Kentucky
16. (a) Informant's Own Signature	Mrs. Will Masterson
(b) Address	R.F.D. Elizabethtown, Ky
17. Burial, cremation, or removal	
Place	St. James Cem.
Date	2/16, 1945
18. (a) Signature of funeral director	Dixon & Atwood
(b) Address	Elizabethtown, Ky
19. (a) Filed	3/26/1945
(b) Signature	Mrs Ethel Y McClure(?)
Medical Certification	
20. Date of Death	Feb. 13 1945

21. I hereby certify that I attended the deceased from Jan 10, 1943 to Feb 12, 1945; that I last saw her alive on Feb. 12, 1945; and that death occurred on the date stated above at 9:45 A.m.

Immediate cause of death	Toxemia
Due to	Paralysis
disease	
Other conditions	.
Major findings:	
Of operation	83D
Of autopsy	.

22. If death was due to external causes fill in the following:

(a) Accident, suicide, or homicide	.
(b) Date of occurrence	.
(c) Where did injury occur?	.
In or about home, on farm, in industrial place, in public place?	.
While at work?	.
(e) Means of injury?	.

23. Signature	John M English M D
Address	Elizabethtown Ky
Date signed	3/1/45"

Findagrave.com listed the gravestone of B. J. Wright in Saint James Cemetery, Elizabethtown, Hardin County, Kentucky:

"Spencer

C. David	B. J. Wright
June 28, 1860	Feb. 22, 1861
Dec. 30, 1897	.
Father	Mother"

Findagrave.com also listed the following for Rebecca Johanna Thomas Spencer:

"Rebecca Johanna Thomas Spencer

Birth	22 Feb 1861
Death	13 Feb 1945 (aged 83) Hardin County, Kentucky, USA
Burial	Saint James Cemetery Elizabethtown, Hardin County, Kentucky, USA Show Map
Memorial ID	100596336"

The death record of Ben. H. Wright dated on November 9, 1940, in Leitchfield, Grayson County, Kentucky, listed his parents as Joe Tom Wright and Nancy Ellen Deavers and his birth on March 24, 1893. The informant apparently confused Nancy

Ellen (Wilkins) (O'Brien) Wright's maiden name with her mother Darcus Ann (Devers) Wilkins' maiden name.

The death record of William Lee Wright dated on August 19, 1950, in Louisville, Jefferson County, Kentucky, listed his parents as Joe Tom Wright and Allie Essex and his birth on September 20, 1875, in LaRue County, Kentucky.

These last two records identify Joseph's middle name as Thomas.

vi. Johnathan Wright

Johnathan Wright was a son of Edmund Wright and Sarah Jane (Spencer) Wright. (1755 John[1], 1811 William[2], Laban[3], Edmund[4])

The 1860 Census for LaRue County, Kentucky, listed Johnathan Wright in the Edmund Wright household on August 30, 1860, and his age as 10 and born in Tennessee, indicating a date of birth in about 1850.

The 1870 Census for LaRue County, Kentucky, listed John Wright in the Henry C. Braden household on June 25, 1870, his age as 17 and born in Kentucky, indicating a date of birth in about 1853, and his occupation as farm hand.

vii. 1921 Hansford Harrison "Hance" Wright Of Jefferson County, Kentucky, His Wives Nannie (Vittitoe Or Vittitiow) Wright, Matilda Jane (Woodring) Wright, And Laura (Smith) Wright, And His Descendants

1921 Hansford Harrison "Hance" Wright of Jefferson County, Kentucky, was a son of Edmund Wright and Sarah Jane (Spencer) Wright. (1755 John[1], 1811 William[2], Laban[3], Edmund[4])

The birth record of Matilda J. Woodring was dated in August 1856, in Hardin County, Kentucky:

"Births.

Date of Birth.	Aug 1856
Name of Child.	Matilda J Woodring
Sex.	female
Alive or Dead.	Alive
Place of Birth.	Hardin Co
Name of Father, or owner of the Child.	Joseph Woodring
Maiden Name of Mother.	Malvina Thomas

Color of Child.	White
Residence of Parents.	Hardin Co
Remarks.	."

As set forth below, Matilda Jane (Woodring) Wright was the second wife of Hansford Harrison Wright.

The birth record of Nannie Vittitoe was dated on January 25, 1861, in LaRue County, Kentucky:

"Births.

Date of Birth.	Jan 25'
Name of Child.	Nannie Vittitoe
Sex.	FM
Alive or Dead.	Alive
Place of Birth.	LaRue Co
Name of Father, or owner of the Child.	James Vittitoe
Maiden Name of Mother.	Lavina Bashel
Color of Child.	White
Birth-place of Father.	Nelson
Birth-place of Mother.	Larue
Residence of Parents.	Same
Remarks.	."

As set forth below, Nannie (Vittitoe or Vittitow) Wright was the first wife of Hansford Harrison Wright.

The 1860 Census for LaRue County, Kentucky, listed Harrison Wright in the Edmund Wright household on August 30, 1860, and his age as 7 and born in Tennessee, indicating a date of birth in about 1853.

The 1860 Census for Hardin County, Kentucky, listed Matilda J. Woodring in the Joseph Woodring household on July 11, 1860, and her age as 2 and born in Kentucky, indicating a date of birth in about 1858.

The 1870 Census for LaRue County, Kentucky, listed Hance Wright in the Edman Wright household on June 24, 1870, his age as 15 and born in Kentucky indicating a date of birth in about 1855, and his occupation as farm hand.

The 1870 Census for LaRue County, Kentucky, listed Nancy Vittitoe in the James S. Vittitoe household on June 14, 1870, and her age as 9 and born in Kentucky, indicating a date of birth in about 1861.

The 1870 Census for Elizabethtown, Hardin County, Kentucky, listed Matilda Woodring in the Ida A. Gibson household on July 6, 1870, and her age as 12 and born in Kentucky, indicating a date of birth in about 1858.

The marriage record of Hance H. Wright and Nannie Vittitow was dated on January 1, 1878, in Clark County, Indiana:

"Record of Marriages in Clark County,

State of Indiana, Clark County, Sct:

To any Person Empowered to Solemnize the Rites of Marriage in said County, Greeting:

You are Hereby Authorized To join together, in the honorable state of Marriage, Mr Hance H. Wright and Miss Nannie Vittitow for which this shall be your sufficient warrant.

Given under my hand, as Clerk, and the Seal of the Circuit Court of said County, at the town of Charlestown, this 1st day of January 1878

Plz James, Clerk.

State of Indiana, Clark County, Ss:

This is to Certify that Hance H. Wright and Nannie Vittitow were joined together as Husband and Wife, by virtue of a License, issued by the Clerk of the Clark Circuit Court, this 1st day of January 1878, by me.

L. F. Warder, Mayor of Jeffersonville"

The birth record of Murtie Wright, daughter of Hancen Wright and Nannie Vititoe was dated on December 30, 1878, in LaRue County, Kentucky:

"Births.

Date of Birth.	Decr 30/78
Name of Child.	Murtie Wright
Sex.	Female
Alive or Dead.	Alive
Place of Birth.	Larue Co Ky
Name of Father, or owner of the Child.	Hancen Wright
Maiden Name of Mother.	Nancy Vititoe
Color of Child.	White
Birth-place of Father.	Larue Co Ky

Birth-place of Mother.	Larue Co Ky
Residence of Parents.	Larue Co Ky
Remarks.	."

The 1880 Census for LaRue County, Kentucky, listed Hance H. Wright with the following household on June 12, 1880:

Name	Color	Sex	Age	Month of Birth	Relationship
Hance H Wright	W	M	26		.
Nannie Wright	W	F	19		Wife
Mertie L Wright	W	F	1		Daughter

Marital Status	Married During Year	Occupation	Months Unemployed	Sickness Blind Deaf & Dumb Idiotic Disabled
M		Farmer		
M		housekeeper		
S		.		

Attended School Within Year	Cannot Read	Cannot Write	Born	Father Born	Mother Born
	.	.	Kentucky	Kentucky	Kentucky
	.	.	Kentucky	Kentucky	Kentucky
	1	1	Kentucky	Kentucky	Ky

This record indicates that Hansford Harrison Wright was born in about 1854 and that Nancy (Vittitoe) Wright was born in about 1861.

Findagrave.com listed the gravestone of Nannie Vittitow Wright in Rolling Fork Christian Church Cemetery, Lyons, LaRue County, Kentucky, but the photograph of the gravestone is illegible.

Findagrave.com also listed the following for Nannie Fittitow Wright:

"Nannie Vittitow Wright

Birth	25 Jan 1861
Death	2 Mar 1883 (aged 22)
Burial	Rolling Fork Christian Church Cemetery Lyons, LaRue County, Kentucky, USA

Memorial ID 60259760
Inscription Wife of H. H. Wright "

The marriage record of Hance H. Wright and Matilda J. Woodring was dated on January 17, 1884, in Hardin County, Kentucky:

"Marriage License.
The Commonwealth of Kentucky,

To any Minister of the Gospel, or other Person Legally Authorized to Solemnize Matrimony:

You are permitted to solemnize the Rites of Matrimony between Hance H Wright and Miss Matilda J Woodring the requirements of the law having been complied with.

Witness my signature as Clerk of Hardin County Court, this 17 day of Jany 1884

J. H Wells Clerk.

Marriage Certificate.

This is to Certify, That on the 17 day of Jan 1884 the Rites of Matrimony were legally solemnized by me, between Hance H. right and Tillie J Woodring at Robert Sliths in the County of Hardin in the presence of H C. Howell Robert Slith

Signed, John C Howell"

The 1900 Census for Lebanon Junction, Bullitt County, Kentucky, listed Hance H. Wright with the following household on June 6, 1900:

Location				
In Cities		Number of dwelling houses in the order of visitation	Number of family in the order of visition	Name of each person whose place of abode on June 1, 1900, was in this family.
Street	House Number			
		102	103	Hance H. Wright Tillie J. Wright Carrie L. Wright Ona M. Wright Oscar V. Wright

Relation	Personal Description					
Relationship of each person the head the family	Color or race	Sex	Date of Birth Month	Year	Age at last birthday	Whether single, married, widowed, or divorced
Head	W	M	Apl	1855	45	M
Wife	W	F	Aug	1856	43	M
Daut	W	F	Mar	1885	15	S
Daut	W	F	Sept	1887	12	S
Son	W	M	Oct	1889	10	S

Personal Description [cont'd]			Nativity		
			Place of birth of each person and parents of each person enumerated.		
Number of years married	Mother of how many children	Number of these children living	Place of birth of this Person	Place of birth of Father of this person	Place of birth of Mother of this person
16	.	.	Kentucky	Kentucky	Kentucky
16	3	3	Kentucky	Kentucky	Kentucky
.	.	.	Kentucky	Kentucky	Kentucky
.	.	.	Kentucky	Kentucky	Kentucky
.	.	.	Kentucky	Kentucky	Kentucky

Citizenship			Occupation, Trade, Or Profession of each person Ten Years of age and over.		Education
Year of immigration to the United States	Number of years in the United States	Naturalization	Occupation	Months not employed	Attended school in months)
			Boardinghouse propr		.
			.		.
			At School		10
			At School		10
			At School		10

Education [cont'd]			Ownership Of Home			
Can read	Can write	Can speak English	Owned or rented	Owned free or mortgaged	Farm or house	Number of farm schedule
yes	yes	yes	O	F	F	
yes	yes	yes				
yes	yes	yes				
yes	yes	yes				
yes	yes	yes				

This record indicates that Hansford Harrison Wright was born in April 1855 and that Matilda Jane (Woodring) Wright was born in August 1856.

Hansford Harrison Wright has not as yet been found in the 1910 Census.

The 1910 Census for Louisville, Jefferson County, Kentucky, listed Tillie J. Wright with the following household on April 18, 1910:

	Location				Name of each person whose place of abode on April 15, 1910 was in this family. Enter surname first then the given name and middle initial, if any. Include any person living on April 15, 1910. Omit children born since April 15, 1910.
Line Number	Street, Avenue, Road etc.	House number or farm	Dwelling number	Number of family, in order of visitation	
52	5th St	2912	100	103	Tillie J. Wright Oscar B. Wright

Relationship	Personal Description						
						Mother of how many children	
Relationship of this person to the head of the family.	Sex	Color or Race	Age at last birthday	Whether single, married, widowed, or divorced	Number of years of present marriage	Number born	Number now living
Head	F	W	52	Wd	.	3	3
Son	M	W	20	S	.	.	.

Nativity			Citizenship	
Place of birth of each person and parents of each enumerated. If born in United States, give state or territory. If foreign birth give the country.				
Place of birth of this person	Place of birth of Father of this person	Place of birth of Mother of this person	Year of immigration to the U.S.	Whether naturalized or Alien
Kentucky	Kentucky	Kentucky		
Kentucky	Kentucky	Kentucky		

	Occupation		
Whether able to speak English, or, if not, give language spoken.	Trade or profession of, or particular kind of work done by this person.	General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which this person works	Whether an employer, employee, or working on own account.
English	none	.	.
English	Boiler Maker	Railroad	W

Occupation (cont'd)		Education		
If an employee.				
Whether out of work on April 15, 1910.	Number of weeks out of work during 1909.	Whether able to read	Whether able to write	Attended school any time since Sept 1, 1900.
.	.	Yes	Yes	
no	0	Yes	Yes	

Ownership of Home				Whether a survivor of the Union Confederation Army or Navy	Whether blind (both eyes)	Whether deaf and dumb.
Owned or Rented	Owned free or mortgaged	Farm or house	Number of farm schedule			
R		H				

This record indicates that Matilda Jane (Woodring) Wright was born in about 1858. Her marital status as widowed indicates that she and Hance Hansford Wright had divorced prior to April 18, 1910.

Hansford Harrison Wright has not as yet been found in the 1920 Census.

U.S. City Directories, 1822-1995, available from Ancestry.com, listed Hans H. Wright in 1920 in Louisville, Kentucky, and his occupation as laborer:

"Name	Hans H Wright-Continued
Residence Year	1920
Street Address	1414 S 8th
Residence Place	Louisville, Kentucky, USA
Occupation	Laborer
Publication Title	Louisville, Kentucky, City Directory, 1920"

The 1920 Census for Louisville, Jefferson County, Kentucky, listed Lillie [Tillie?] Wright with the following household on January 2, 1920:

	Location				
Line number	Street, avenue, road etc.	House number or farm	Dwelling Number	Number of family, in order of visitation	Name of each person whose place of abode on January 1, 1920 was in this family.
89	1st Street	845	13	27	Lillie [Tillie?] Wright Ruth Skaggs

Relation.	Tenure.		Personal Description			
Relationship of this person to the head of the family.	Home owned or rented	If owned, free or mortgaged	Sex	Color or Race	Age at last birthday	Single, married, widowed, or divorced
head	r		f	w	62	wd
granddaughter			f	w	13	s

Citizenship			Education		
Year of immigration to the United States.	Naturalized or alien	If naturalized, year of naturalization.	Attended school any-time since Sept. 1, 1919	Able to read.	Able to write.
			.	yes	yes
			yes	yes	yes

Nativity and Mother Tongue

Place of birth of each person and parents of each person enumerated. If born in United States, give state or territory. If foreign birth, give the place of birth, and in addition, the mother tongue.

Person		Father		Mother	
Place of Birth	Mother Tongue	Place of Birth	Mother Tongue	Place of Birth	Mother Tongue
Kentucky		United States		United States	
Kentucky		Kentucky		Kentucky	

Occupation

Able to speak English	Trade, profession, or particular kind of work done.	Industry, business, or establishment in which at work.	Employer, salary or wage worker, or working on own account.	Number of farm schedule.
yes	none			
yes	none			

This record indicates that Matilda Jane (Woodring) Wright was born in about 1858. The death record of Ruth Skaggs Humphrey dated June 6, 1938, in Louisville, Jefferson County, Kentucky, listed her parents as John A. Skaggs and Ona May Wright and her birth on June 19, 1906, in Louisville, Jefferson County, Kentucky. The listing in the 1920 Census of Ruth Skaggs as the granddaughter of Lillie [Tillie?] Wright identifies Lillie as Matilda Jane (Woodring) Wright.

The death record of Hary H. Wright was dated on June 28, 1921, in Louisville, Jefferson County, Kentucky:

"Commonwealth of Kentucky
State Board of Health
Bureau of Vital Statistics
Certificate Of Death

File No.	12468
Registered No.	1923
1. Place of Death	
County	Jefferson
Vot. Pct.	.
Inc. Town	.
City	Louisville Ky (No. 1512 Rufer Ave)
Registration District No.	550(?)

Primary Registration District No.	2275
2. Full Name	Hary H Wright
Personal And Statistical Particulars	
3. Sex	Male
4. Color or Race	White
5. Single, Married, Widowed or Divorced	Married
6. Date of Birth	Nov 9, 1844
7. Age	61 yrs. . mos. . da.
8. Occupation	
(a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work	Retired Merchant
(b) General nature of industry, business or establishment	.
9. Birthplace	Larue County
Parents	
10. Name of Father	Edward Wright
11. Birthplace of Father	Ky
12. Maiden Name of Mother	Spencer
13. Birthplace of Mother	.
14. The above is true to the best of my knowledge	
Informant	B F Dewitt
Address	1480 S. 9th
15. Filed	June 28 1921
Registrar	Dr. L. A. Crutcher
Medical Certificate Of Death	
16. Date of Death	June 28, 1921

17. I hereby certify, That I attended deceased from 10 days, to June 28, 1921, that I last saw him alive on June 28, 1921, and that death occurred on the date stated above at 110 p. m.

The cause of death was as follows:	Mitral Regurgitation
Contributory	Chronic Nephritis
Signed	Roy L Carter, M.D.
	June 28, 1921
Address	.
18. Length of Residence	.
Former or usual residence	.
19. Place of Burial or Removal	Schardein Cemetery
Date of Burial	June 29, 1921
20. Undertaker	John Massie Bro
Address	Louisville Ky"

Although his given name was listed as Hary, the listing of his parents as Edward Wright and ____ Spencer identifies this person as Hansford Harrison Wright.

Newspapers.com listed the following obituary for Harry W. Wright on June 29, 1921, in The Courier-Journal, Louisville, Kentucky:

"Harry W. Wright

Harry W. Wright, 61 years od, retired merchant, died at 1:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon at his home, 1512 Rufer Avenue. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Laura Wright, and a son, Smith Wright. Funeral services will be held at 3:30 o'clock this afternoon at the Broadway Christian Church. Burial will be in Schardein Cemetery."

Findagrave.com listed the gravestone of H. H. Wright in Schardein Cemetery, Louisville, Jefferson County, Kentucky:

"Wright
H. H. Wright
1856 - 1921
Laura His Wife
___ - ___"

Newspapers.com listed the following news article regarding the probate of the will of Hance Wright on July 10, 1921, in The Courier-Journal, Louisville, Kentucky:

"Will Executed Prior to Marriage Is Rejected

The will of Hance Wright, dated May 7, 1915, was rejected for probation yesterday. This was on motion of his widow, Mrs. Laura Smith Wright, on the ground that it was executed before their marriage. The Louisville Trust Comoapny was appointed administrator of the estate, consisting of $3,000 in realty and $2,300 in personalty. The will left the estate to the son, Oscar Wright."

The 1930 Census for Louisville, Jefferson County, Kentucky, listed Tilly J. Wright in the Oscar V. Wright household on April 7, 1930, her relationship as mother, her age as 72 and born in Kentucky, indicating a date of birth in about 1858, and her marital status as widowed.

The 1930 Census for Louisville, Jefferson County, Kentucky, listed Laura S. Wright as an inmate of the Christian Church Widows and Orphans Home on April 2, 1930, her age as 79 and born in Kentucky, indicating a date of birth in about 1851, and her m

Matilda Jane (Woodring) Wright has not as yet been found in the 1940 Census.

Laura (Smith) Wright has not as yet been found in the 1940 Census.

The death record of Laura Smith Wright was dated on January 29, 1940, in Louisville, Jefferson County, Kentucky:

"Commonwealth of Kentucky
Department of Health
Bureau of Vital Statistics
Certificate of Death

State File No.	1710
Registered No.	497
Registration District No.	.
Primary Registration District No.	2275
1. Place of Death	
(a) County	Jefferson
(b) City or town	Louisville
(c) Name of Hospital or Institution	Christian Church Widows Home
(d) Length of stay	.
2. Usual Residence of Deceased	
(a) State	Ky.
(b) County	Jefferson
(c) City or town	Louisville
(d) Street number	225 E. College
(e) If foreign born, how long in U.S.A.?	.
3. (a) Full Name	Mrs. Laura Smith Wright
(b) If veteran, name war	none
(c) Social Security	none
4. Sex	Female
5. Color or race	White
6. (a) Single, married, widowed, divorced	Widow
(b) Name of husband or wife	Shelby Co Ky
(c) Age of husband or wife if alive	.
7. Date of birth of deceased	Aug 13 1850
8. Age:	89 Years 5 Months 26 Days
9. Birthplace	Shelby Co Ky
10. Usual occupation	none
11. Industry or business	.
Father	
12. Name	Wm P Smith
13. Birthplace	Shelby Co. Ky
Mother	
14. Maiden name	Elizabeth Haley
15. Birthplace	Boyle Co Ky
16. (a) Informant's Own Signature	J. E. Caeron(?)

	(b) Address	225 E. College
17.	Burial, cremation, or removal	
	Place	Shelbyville Ky
	Date	Jan 31, 1940
18.	(a) Signature of funeral director	John W Manning & Sons
	(b) Address	612 W Broadway
19.	(a) Filed	Jan 31 1940
	(b) Signature	N. N. Ferguson
Medical Certification		
20.	Date of Death	Jan. 29 1940
21.	I hereby certify that I attended the deceased from 12/20 1939 to 1/29 1940; that I last saw h_ alive on 1/15 1940; and that death occurred on the date stated above at 7:15 p.m.	
	Immediate cause of death	Senility
	Due to	.
	Other conditions	none
	Major findings:	
	Of operation	none
	Of autopsy	none
22.	If death was due to external causes fill in the following:	
	(a) Accident, suicide, or homicide	.
	(b) Date of occurrence	.
	(c) Where did injury occur?	.
	In or about home, on farm, in industrial place, in public place?	.
	While at work?	.
	(e) Means of injury?	.
23.	Signature	N A Richmond
	Address	Louisville Ky
	Date signed	1/30 1940"

Findagrave.com listed the gravestone of Laura Smith Wright in Grove Hill Cemetery, Shelbyville, Shelby County, Kentucky, but the photograph does not clearly show the gravestone.

Findagrave.com also liste the following for Laura Smith Wright:

"Laura Smith Wright

Birth	13 Aug 1850 Shelby County, Kentucky, USA
Death	29 Jan 1940 (aged 89) Louisville, Jefferson County, Kentucky, USA
Burial	Grove Hill Cemetery Shelbyville, Shelby County, Kentucky, USA

Memorial ID 101265941"

The death record of Matilda J. Wright was dated on November 25, 1942, in Louisville, Jefferson County, Kentucky:

"Commonwealth of Kentucky
Department of Health
Bureau of Vital Statistics
Certificate of Death

State File No.	24685
Registered No.	5111
Registration District No.	755
Primary Registration District No.	2275
1. Place of Death	
(a) County	Jefferson
(b) City or town	Louisville
(c) Name of Hospital or Institution	4103 Sou. Pkwy
(d) Length of stay	.
2. Usual Residence of Deceased	
(a) State	Kentucky
(b) County	Jefferson
(c) City or town	Louisville
(d) Street number	4103 Sou Pkwy
(e) If foreign born, how long in U.S.A.?	.
3. (a) Full Name	Matilda J. Wright
(b) If veteran, name war	.
(c) Social Security	.
4. Sex	f
5. Color or race	W.
6. (a) Single, married, widowed, divorced	Widow
(b) Name of husband or wife	H. H. Wright
(c) Age of husband or wife if alive	.
7. Date of birth of deceased	Aug 17 - 1856
8. Age:	86 Years 3 Months 8 Days
9. Birthplace	Glendale, Ky
10. Usual occupation	At home
11. Industry or business	.
Father	
12. Name	Joseph Woodring
13. Birthplace	.
Mother	
14. Maiden name	Melvina Thomas

15. Birthplace	.
16. (a) Informant's Own Signature	Mrs. Oscar V. Wright
(b) Address	4103 Sou. Pkwy
17. Burial, cremation, or removal	
Place	Resthaven
Date	Nov. 27, 1942
18. (a) Signature of funeral director	Lee E. Cralle Co
(b) Address	1330 S 3rd
19. (a) Filed	Nov 27 1942
(b) Signature	N. N. Ferguson
Medical Certification	
20. Date of Death	Nov. 25 - 1942
21. I hereby certify that I attended the deceased from Nov 24 - 1942 to Nov 25 1942; that I last saw him alive on Nov 25 1942; and that death occurred on the date stated above at 6:15 p.m.	
Immediate cause of death	Senility
Due to	Fracture of Limb Hip & Arm
Other conditions	.
Major findings:	
Of operation	.
Of autopsy	.
22. If death was due to external causes fill in the following:	
(a) Accident, suicide, or homicide	.
(b) Date of occurrence	.
(c) Where did injury occur?	.
In or about home, on farm, in industrial place, in public place?	Home
While at work?	.
(e) Means of injury?	.
23. Signature	George W Pecbt(?)
Address	Louisville Ky
Date signed	11/27/42"

Findagrave.com listed the gravestone of Matilda Woodring Wright in Resthaven Memorial Cemetery, Louisville, Jefferson County, Kentucky:

"Wright		
Bettie	Oscar V.	Matilda
Lewis		Woodring
1897 1957	1889 1969	1856 1942"

The death record of Ona Wright Wilfong dated on February 21, 1977, in Richmond, Virginia, listed her parents as Hansford Harrison Wright and Matilda Jane Woodring and her birth on September 1, 1887, in Kentucky.

viii. 1885 James B. Wright Of LaRue County, Kentucky, His Wife Mary (Duncan) (Wright) Christian, And His Descendants

1885 James B. Wright of LaRue County, Kentucky, was a son of Edmund Wright and Sarah Jane (Spencer) Wright. (1755 John[1], 1811 William[2], Laban[3], Edmund[4])

The 1860 Census for LaRue County, Kentucky, listed James B. Wright in the Edmund Wright household on August 30, 1860, and his age as 4 and born in Tennessee, indicating a date of birth in about 1856.

The 1870 Census for LaRue County, Kentucky, listed James Wright in the Edman Wright household on June 24, 1870, his age as 14 and born in Kentucky indicating a date of birth in about 1856, and his occupation as farm hand.

The marriage record of James B. Wright and Mary Duncan was dated on September 17, 1879, in Hardin County, Kentucky:

"Male.

1. Date of marriage,	September 19th 1879
2. Name of groom,	James B Wright
3. Residence of groom,	LaRue County
4. Age of groom,	22 years
5 No. of marriage of groom,	1st
6. Occupation,	Farmer
7. Birth-place of groom,	LaRue Co Ky
8. Birth-place of groom's father,	LaRue Co Ky
9. Birth-place of groom's mother,	LaRue Co Ky
Female.	
10. Name of bride,	Miss Mary Duncan
11. Residence of bride,	Nelson County Ky
12. Age of bride,	26 years
13. No. of marriage of bride,	1st First
14, Birth-place of bride,	Nelson County Kentucky
15. Birth-place of bride's father,	Nelson County Kentucky
16 Birth-place of bride's mother,	Nelson County Kentucky
17. Remarks,	applid for by Groom and T G Davison

To be married at Thomas Marshals
On 17 day of September 1879

I certify that the above is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Witness my hand, this 13 day of September 1879

James B. Wright
his
T G X Davison
mark

Attest: O R Cass DC.

Marriage Bond.

The Commonwealth Of Kentucky.

Be it known, that we, James B Wright as principal, and T G Davison as surety, are jointly and severally bound to the Commonwealth of Kentucky, in the sum of One Hundred Dollars.

The Condition of this Bond is as follows:

That, whereas Marriage is intended to be solemnized between the above bound James B Wright and Miss Mary Duncan

Now, if there is no lawful cause to obstruct said marriage, this bond shall be void, otherwise it shall remain in full force and effect.

Dated at Resthaven this 13 day of September 1879

James B. Wright
his
T G X Davison
mark

Attest,
OR Cass D.C.

Marriage License.
The Commonwealth of Kentucky,

To any Minister of the Gospel, or other person legally authorized to solemnize Matrimony:

You are permitted to solemnize the Rites of Matrimony between James B. Wright and Miss Mary Duncan the requirements of the law having been complied with.

Witness my signature as Clerk of Nelson County Court, this 13 day of September 1879

Wm H. Rowan Clerk.
By O R Cass D.C.

Marriage Certificate.

This is to Certify, That on the 17 day of September 1879, the Rites of Matrimony were legally solemnized by me between James B Wright and Miss Mary Duncan at Thomas Marshalls in the County of Hardin, in the presence of Harry Turnbull Wilson Marshall

Signed, W H Daugherty

Marriage Register, Nelson County Court

Parties Names.	James B. Wright Mary Duncan
When Married.	Sept. 17 1879
By Whom Married.	W. H. Daugherty"

The 1880 Census for LaRue County, Kentucky, listed James and Mary Wright in the James Essex household on June 30, 1880:

Name	Color	Sex	Age	Month of Birth	Relationship
James Essex	W	M	73		.
Mariah Essex	W	F	66		wife
Marvin P Medcalf	W	M	9		GrSon
James Wright	W	M	22		Laborer
Mary Wright	W	F	29		Cook

Marital Status	Married During Year	Occupation	Months Unemployed	Sickness Blind Deaf & Dumb Idiotic Disabled
M		Farmer		
M		.		
.		.		
M		Labourer		
M		Cook		

Attended School Within Year	Cannot Read	Cannot Write	Born	Father Born	Mother Born
.			Ky	Maryland	Virginia
.			Ky	Kentucky	Virginia
1			Ky	Ky	Ky
.			Ky	Ky	Ky
.			Ky	Ky	Ky

This record indicates that James B. Wright was born in about 1858 and that Mary (Duncan) (Wright) Christian was born in about 1851.

Findagrave.com listed the gravestone of James B. Wright in Union Christian Church Cemetery, Hodgenville, LaRue County, Kentucky:

"James B.
Wright,
Bonr [Born]
Mar. 8, 1857,
Died
Oct. 28, 1885.
[Inscription largely unreadable]"

The 1900 Census for Daviess County, Kentucky, listed James H. and Mary Christian with the following household on June 11, 1900:

Location				
In Cities		Number of dwelling houses in the order of visitation	Number of family in the order of visition	Name of each person whose place of abode on June 1, 1900, was in this family.
Street	House Number			
		194	195	James H. Christian Mary Christian Fannie Christian John Christian Wilson Wright Howard Wright Jennie Wright

Relation	Personal Description					
Relationship of each person the head the family	Color or race	Sex	Date of Birth Month	Date of Birth Year	Age at last birthday	Whether single, married, widowed, or divorced
Head	W	M	May	1857	42	M
Wife	W	F	Mar	1851	49	M
Daughter	W	F	Sept	1890	9	S
Son	W	M	Jan	1891	8	S
S-son	W	M	Aug	1881	18	S
S-son	W	M	Sep	1883	16	S
S-Daughter	W	F	Oct	1885	15	S

Personal Description [cont'd]			Nativity		
			Place of birth of each person and parents of each person enumerated.		
Number of years married	Mother of how many children	Number of these children living	Place of birth of this Person	Place of birth of Father of this person	Place of birth of Mother of this person
12	.	.	Virginia	Virginia	Virginia
12	5	5	Kentucky	Virginia	Kentucky
.	.	.	Kentucky	Virginia	Kentucky
.	.	.	Kentucky	Kentucky	Kentucky
.	.	.	Kentucky	Kentucky	Kentucky
.	.	.	Kentucky	Kentucky	Kentucky
.	.	.			

Citizenship			Occupation, Trade, Or Profession of each person Ten Years of age and over.		Education
Year of immigration to the United States	Number of years in the United States	Naturalization	Occupation	Months not employed	Attended school in months)
			Farmer	0	.
			.	.	.
			.	.	5
			.	.	5
			Farm laborer	.	5
			Farm laborer	.	5
			.	.	5

Education [cont'd]			Ownership Of Home			
Can read	Can write	Can speak English	Owned or rented	Owned free or mortgaged	Farm or house	Number of farm schedule
yes	yes	yes	O	M	F	120
yes	yes	yes				
.	.	.				
.	.	.				
yes	yes	yes				
yes	yes	yes				
yes	yes	yes				

This record indicates that Mary (Duncan) (Wright) Christian was born in March 1851 and that James H. Christian was born in May 1857 and that they were married in about 1888.

The 1910 Census for Daviess County, Kentucky, listed Mary Christian in the J. H. Christian household on April 20, 1910, her relationship as wife, her age as 58 and born in Kentucky, indicating a date of birth in about 1852, and her marital status as married twice and the second time in about 1888.

The 1920 Census for Daviess County, Kentucky, listed Mary Christian in the James H. Christian household on January 12, 1920, her relationship as wife, and her age as 69 and born in Kentucky, indicating a date of birth in about 1851.

The death record of Mary Christian was dated on January 29, 1922, in Habit, Daviess County, Kentucky:

"Commonwealth of Kentucky
State Board of Health
Bureau of Vital Statistics
Certificate Of Death

File No.	595
Registered No.	.
1. Place of Death	
County	Daviess
Vot. Pct.	Habit
Inc. Town	.
City	.
Registration District No.	293
Primary Registration District No.	.
2. Full Name	Mary Christian

Personal And Statistical Particulars

3. Sex	Female
4. Color or Race	White
5. Single, Married, Widowed or Divorced	Married
6. Date of Birth	Mar 14, 1851
7. Age	71 yrs. . mos. . da.
8. Occupation	
(a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work	Housewife
(b) General nature of industry, business or establishment	.
9. Birthplace	Ky
Parents	
10. Name of Father	no knowledge
11. Birthplace of Father	Ky
12. Maiden Name of Mother	no knowledge
13. Birthplace of Mother	.
14. The above is true to the best of my knowledge	
Informant	J. H. Christian
Address	Philpot, Ky
15. Filed	Jan 21, 1922
Registrar	Ada A Kirk
Medical Certificate Of Death	
16. Date of Death	Jan 29th, 1922
17. I hereby certify, That I attended deceased from Jan 28, 1922, to Jan 29, 1922, that I last saw her alive on Jan 29, 1922, and that death occurred on the date stated above at 8 p. m.	
The cause of death was as follows:	Asthma Bronchial
Contributory	.
Signed	Arstain Thrk(?), M.D. Jan 30, 1922
Address	Philpot Ky
18. Length of Residence	.
Former or usual residence	.
19. Place of Burial or Removal	Habit, Ky
Date of Burial	1-31, 1922
20. Undertaker	Oboss(?) U L. Assn
Address	Oboss(?) Ky"

The death record of Wilson Thomas Wright dated on November 26, 1953, in Phoenix, Maricopa County, Arizona, listed his parents as James B. Wright and Mary Duncan and his birth on August 15, 1880, in Kentucky.

ix. Sarah Elizabeth (Wright) Burks, Her Husband George M. Daniel Burks, And Her Descendants

Sarah Elizabeth (Wright) Burks was a daughter of Edmund Wright and Sarah Jane (Spencer) Wright. (1755 John[1], 1811 William[2], Laban[3], Edmund[4])

The 1850 Census for Washington County, Kentucky, listed George M. Burks in the Ewen Burks household and his age as 5 and born in Kentucky, indicating a date of birth in about 1845. As set forth below, Sarah Elizabeth (Wright) Burks married George M. Daniel Burks.

The 1860 Census for LaRue County, Kentucky, listed S. E. Wright in the Edmund Wright household on August 30, 1860, and her age as 3/12 and born in Tennessee, indicating a date of birth in about June 1860.

The 1860 Census for Grayson County, Kentucky, listed George M. Burks in the E. W. Burks household on October 10, 1860 and his age as 12 and born in Kentucky, indicating a date of birth in about 1848.

The marriage record of George M. Burks and his first wife Mary (Hazel) Burks was dated on May 30, 1868, in LaRue County, Kentucky:

"Marriage License.
The Commonwealth of Kentucky

To any Minister of the Gospel, or any other Person legally authorized to solemnize Matrimony.

You are permitted to solemnize the Rites of Matrimony between George M. Burks and Mary Burks the requirements of the law having been complied with.

Witness my signature as Clerk of the Larue County Court, this 30th day of May 1868

E R Burba Clk
By Ja Burba Clk.

Marriage Certificate.

This is to Certify, That on the 30 day of May 1868, the Rites of Matrimony were legally solemnized by me, between George M Burkes and Mary Burkes at Wm Hazels in the County of Larue, in the presence of L. C. Willet and Wm Dever

Signed, James H. Jenkins

Date of License.	May 30 1868
No. of License.	862
Date of Marriage.	30th May 1868
Parties.	George Burks and Mary Burks
Authority.	Gent of age (sworn) Elijah Hazel sworn to the Age of Mary Burks
By whom Married.	James H Jenkins
Place of Marriage.	at Wm Hazels LaRue Co Ky
Names of Witnesses.	J. C. Willet and Wm Dever"

The 1870 Census for LaRue County, Kentucky, listed Sarah Wright in the Edman Wright household on June 24, 1870, her age as 10 and born in Kentucky indicating a date of birth in about 1860.

The 1870 Census for LaRue County, Kentucky, listed George Burkes in the William Hazel household on June 29, 1870:

Name	Age	Sex	Color	Occupation	Value of Real Estate
William Hazel	53	M	W	Farmer	1200
Phoeba Hazel	57	F	W	Keeping house	
George Burkes	23	M	W	Farmhand	
Mary \Burkes	30	F	W	Housework	
William Burkes	9	M	W	.	
John T Burkes	1	M	W	.	

Value of Personal Property	Place of Birth	Born Within Year	Married Within Year	Attended School Within Year	Cannot Read
600	Kentucky				.
	Kentucky				1
200	Kentucky				.
	Kentucky				.
	Kentucky				.
	Kentucky				.

Cannot Write	Deaf Dumb Blind Insane or Idiot	Male Citizen Over 21	Male Citizen Over 21 Without Right to Vote
		1.	
1		.	
.		1	
.		.	
.		.	
.		.	

This record indicates that George M. Daniel Burks was born in about 1847.

Findagrave.com listed the gravestone of Mary Burks in Salem Christian Church Cemetery, LaRue County, Kentucky, and her death on January 7, 1876. However, the photograph of the gravestone is too dark to read.

The marriage record of Sarah E. Wright and G. M. D. Burks was dated on March 23, 1876, in LaRue County, Kentucky:

"Male.

1.	Date of marriage,	.
2.	Name of groom,	G. M. D. Burks
3.	Residence of groom,	Larue Co Ky
4.	Age of groom,	28 years
5	No. of marriage of groom,	Second
6.	Occupation,	Farmer
7.	Birth-place of groom,	Ky
8.	Birth-place of groom's father,	Ky
9.	Birth-place of groom's mother,	Ky

Female.

10.	Name of bride,	Sarah E. Wright
11.	Residence of bride,	Larue Co Ky
12.	Age of bride,	16 years
13.	No. of marriage of bride,	first
14,	Birth-place of bride,	Ky
15.	Birth-place of bride's father,	Ky
16	Birth-place of bride's mother,	Ky
17.	Remarks	.

To be married at Jo Tom Wrights
On 23 day of March, 1876.

I certify that the above is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Witness my hand, this 22 day of March 1876

G M D his X mark Burks

Attest: ____

Marriage Bond.

The Commonwealth Of Kentucky.

Be it known, that we, G. M. D. Burks as principal, and Ed Wright as surety, are jointly and severally bound to the Commonwealth of Kentucky, in the sum of One Hundred Dollars.

The Condition of this Bond is as follows:

That, whereas Marriage is intended to be solemnized between the above bound G. M. D Burks and Sarah E. Wright

Now, if there is no lawful cause to obstruct said marriage, this bond shall be void, otherwise it shall remain in full force and effect.

Dated at Hodgenville, Larue County, this 22 day of March 1876

G. M. D his X mark Burks

Ed his X mark Wright

Attest,
W H Hamilton Clerk
Larue County Court.

Marriage License.
The Commonwealth of Kentucky

To any Minister of the Gospel, or any other person legally authorized to solemnize Matrimony.

You are permitted to solemnize the Rites of Matrimony between G. M. D. Burks and Sarah E Wright the requirements of the law having been complied with.

Witness my signature as Clerk of Larue County Court, this 22 day of March 1876

W. H Hamilton Clk.

Marriage Certificate.

This is to Certify, That on the 23 day of march 1876, the Rites of Matrimony were legally solemnized by me between G M. D Burks and Sarah E Wright at Joseph T Wright in the County of larue, in the presence of James S Slac Wielayam(?) hasel

Signed, C M Daugherty

Date of License.	Mar 22 1876
No. of License.	1386
Parties.	G. M. D Burks and Sarah E. Wright
Authority.	Gent of age
	Father of Lady present & gave consent
By whom Married.	C. H. Daugherty
Place of Marriage.	Joseph T Wright
Names of Witnesses.	Jame Slack William Hazel"

The 1880 Census for LaRue County, Kentucky, listed George Burks with the following household on June 8, 1880:

Name	Color	Sex	Age	Month of Birth	Relationship
George Burks	W	M	32	.	.
Elizabeth Burks	W	F	21	.	Wife
John T Burks	W	M	12	.	son
Ewen L Burks	W	M	9	.	son
Larra J Burks	W	F	7	.	Daughter
George D Burks	W	M	6	.	son
George E Burks	W	M	3	.	son
Verne B Burks	W	M	9/12	Sept	son

Marital Status	Married During Year	Occupation	Months Unemployed	Sickness Blind Deaf & Dumb Idiotic Disabled
M		Farmer		
M		housekeeper		
S		works on farm		
S		.		
S		.		
S		.		
S		.		
S		.		

Attended School Within Year	Cannot Read	Cannot Write	Born	Father Born	Mother Born
.	1	1	Kentucky	Ky	Ky
.	1	1	Kentucky	Ky	Ky
1	.	1	Ky	Ky	Ky
1	.	1	Ky	Ky	Ky
1	1	1	Ky	Ky	Ky
.	1	1	Ky	Ky	Ky
.	1	1	Ky	Ky	Ky
.	1	1	Ky	Ky	Ky

This record indicates that Sarah Elizabeth (Wright) Burks was born in about 1859 and that George M. Daniel Burks was born in about 1848.

The 1900 Census for LaRue County, Kentucky, listed Dan Barks with the following household on June 8, 1900:

Location				
In Cities		Number of dwelling houses in the order of visitation	Number of family in the order of visition	Name of each person whose place of abode on June 1, 1900, was in this family.
Street	House Number			
		79	80	Dan Barks Elizabeth Barks Vern B Barks Carl W Barks Maggie D Barks Millbern H Barks Logan R Barks Joseph Barks Ernes G Barks Nannie P. Barks

Relation	Personal Description					
Relationship of each person the head the family	Color or race	Sex	Date of Birth Month	Date of Birth Year	Age at last birthday	Whether single, married, widowed, or divorced
Head	W	M	Feb	1844	56	M
Wife	W	F	May	1860	40	M
Son	W	M	Sept	1880	19	S
Son	W	M	Nov	1882	17	S
Daughter	W	F	Mch	1884	16	S
Son	W	M	Oct	1887	12	S
Son	W	M	June	1889	10	S
Son	W	M	Nov	1891	8	S
Son	W	M	July	1894	5	S
Daughter	W	F	May	1898	2	S

Personal Description [cont'd]			Nativity		
			Place of birth of each person and parents of each person enumerated.		
Number of years married	Mother of how many children	Number of these children living	Place of birth of this Person	Place of birth of Father of this person	Place of birth of Mother of this person
25	.	.	Kentucky	Kentucky	Kentucky
25	9	9	Kentucky	Kentucky	Kentucky
.	.	.	Kentucky	Kentucky	Kentucky
.	.	.	Kentucky	Kentucky	Kentucky
.	.	.	Kentucky	Kentucky	Kentucky
.	.	.	Kentucky	Kentucky	Kentucky
.	.	.	Kentucky	Kentucky	Kentucky
.	.	.	Kentucky	Kentucky	Kentucky
.	.	.	Kentucky	Kentucky	Kentucky
.	.	.	Kentucky	Kentucky	Kentucky

Citizenship			Occupation, Trade, Or Profession of each person Ten Years of age and over.		Education
Year of immigration to the United States	Number of years in the United States	Naturalization	Occupation	Months not employed	Attended school in months)
			Farmer	.	.
			.	.	.
			Farm Laborer	4	0
			Farm Laborer	4	0
			.	.	3
			Farm Laborer	4	3
			.	.	0
			.	.	0
			.	.	.

Education [cont'd]			Ownership Of Home			
Can read	Can write	Can speak English	Owned or rented	Owned free or mortgaged	Farm or house	Number of farm schedule
yes	no	yes	O	F	F	67
no	no	yes				
yes	no	yes				
yes	no	yes				
yes	yes	yes				
yes	yes	yes				
yes	no	yes				
no	no	yes				
no	no	yes				
no	no	yes				

This record indicates that Sarah Elizabeth (Wright) Burks was born in May 1860 and that George M. Daniel Burks was born in February 1844.

The 1910 Census for LaRue County, Kentucky, listed George M. Wright with the following household on April 26, 1910:

	Location				
Line Number	Street, Avenue, Road etc.	House number or farm	Dwelling number	Number of family, in order of visitation	Name of each person whose place of abode on April 15, 1910 was in this family. Enter surname first then the given name and middle initial, if any. Include any person living on April 15, 1910. Omit children born since April 15, 1910.
8			106	106	George M Burks Elizabeth Burks Joseph Burks Earnest Burks Pearl M Burks Sallie Burks

Relationship	Personal Description						
				Whether		Mother of how many children	
Relationship of this person to the head of the family.	Sex	Color or Race	Age at last birthday	single, married, widowed, or divorced	Number of years of present marriage	Number born	Number now living
Head	M	W	65	M2	33	.	.
Wife	F	W	49	M1	33	10	8
Son	M	W	18	S	.	.	.
Son	M	W	16	S	.	.	.
Daughter	F	W	12	S	.	.	.
Daughter	F	W	10	S	.	.	.

Nativity			Citizenship	
Place of birth of each person and parents of each enumerated. If born in United States, give state or territory. If foreign birth give the country.				
Place of birth of this person	Place of birth of Father of this person	Place of birth of Mother of this person	Year of immigration to the U.S.	Whether naturalized or Alien
Kentucky	Kentucky	Kentucky		
Kentucky	Kentucky	Kentucky		
Kentucky	Kentucky	Kentucky		
Kentucky	Kentucky	Kentucky		
Kentucky	Kentucky	Kentucky		
Kentucky	Kentucky	Kentucky		

	Occupation		
Whether able to speak English, or, if not, give language spoken.	Trade or profession of, or particular kind of work done by this person.	General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which this person works	Whether an employer, employee, or working on own account.
English	Farmer	General farm	Emp
English	none	.	.
English	Laborer	Home farm	W
English	Laborer	Home farm	W
English	none	.	.
English	.	.	.

Occupation (cont'd)		Education		
If an employee.				
Whether out of work on April 15, 1910.	Number of weeks out of work during 1909.	Whether able to read	Whether able to write	Attended school any time since Sept 1, 1900.
		yes	no	.
		yes	yes	.
		yes	yes	no
		yes	yes	yes
		yes	yes	yes
		yes	yes	yes

Ownership of Home				Whether a survivor		
Owned or Rented	Owned free or mortgaged	Farm or house	Number of farm schedule	of the Union Confederation Army or Navy	Whether blind (both eyes)	Whether deaf and dumb.
O	F	F	103			

This record indicates that Sarah Elizabeth (Wright) Burks was born in about 1861 and that George M. Daniel Burks was born in about 1845.

Neither George M. Daniel Burks nor Sarah Elizabeth (Wright) Burks has as yet been found in the 1920 Census.

The 1930 Census for Bullitt County, Kentucky, listed Dan Burks and Elizabeth Burks in the Logan Burks household on April 4, 1930:

Place of Abode				
Street, avenue, road etc.	House number (in cities or towns)	Number of dwelling house in order of visitation	Number of family in order of visitation	Name of each person whose place of abode on April 1, 1930 was with this family. Enter surname first, then given name, and middle initial (if any). Omit children born since April 1, 1930
		20	20	Logan Burks Emma D Burks Dan Burks Elizabeth Burks

Relation.	Home Data			
Relationship of this person to the head of the family	Home owned or rented	Value of home if owned, or monthly rental if rented	Radio set	Does this family live on a farm
Head	O	2,000	R	No
Wife				
Father				
Mother				

Personal Description					Education	
Sex	Color or race	Age at last birthday	Marital condition	Age at at first marriage	Attended school or college any time since September 1, 1929	Whether able to read and write
M	W	41	M	22	No	Yes
F	W	46	M	17	No	Yes
M	W	84	M	21	No	Yes
F	W	72	M	17	No	Yes

Place of Birth

Place of birth of each person and parents of each person enumerated and of his or her parents. If born in the U.S., give state or territory. If of foreign birth, give county in which birthplace is now situated.

Person	Father	Mother
Kentucky	Kentucky	Kentucky
Kentucky	Kentucky	Kentucky
Kentucky	Kentucky	Kentucky
Kentucky	Kentucky	Kentucky

Mother Tongue or Native Language				Citizenship, etc.		
Language spoken in home before coming to the United States	Code (for office use only) State or M.T.	Country	Nativity	Year of immigration to the U.S.	Natural-ization	Able to speak English
						yes
						yes
						yes
						yes

Occupation and Industry			Employment	
Occupation Trade, profession, or particular type of work, as spinner, salesman, etc.	Industry Industry or business, as cotton mill, dry goods store, etc.	Code (for office use only)	Whether actually at work yesterday (or last regular working day) Yes or no	If not, line number on Unemployment
Store Keeper	General Store	9V91	Yes	
None	.	.	.	
Retired	.	.	.	
None	.	.	.	

Veterans		
Whether a veteran of U.S. military or naval forces		
Yes or no	What war or expedition	Number of farm schedule
Yes	WW	
.	.	
No	.	
.	.	

This record indicates that Sarah Elizabeth (Wright) Burks was born in about 1846 and that George M. Daniel Burks was born in about 1858.

The death record of George M. Burks was dated on August 2, 1931, in Lyons, LaRue County, Kentucky

"Commonwealth of Kentucky
State Board of Health
Bureau of Vital Statistics
Certificate Of Death

File No.	20138
Registered No.	.
1. Place of Death	
County	Larue
Vot. Pct.	.
Inc. Town	Lyons
City	.
Registration District No.	6021
Primary Registration District No.	.
2. Full Name	George M. Burks
(a) Residence	.

Personal And Statistical Particulars

3. Sex	Male
4. Color or Race	White
5. Single, Married, Widowed or Divorced	married
5a. If married, widowed or divorced Husband or Wife of	.
6. Date of Birth	Feb 26 - 1846
7. Age	85 yrs. 5 mos. 7 da.

Occupation

8. Trade, profession, or particular kind of work	Farmer
9. Industry or business	.
10. Date deceased last worked	.
11. Total time	
12. Birthplace	Kentucky

Father

13. Name	Ewing Burks
14. Birthplace	Knot no
15. Maiden Name	Margaret Clark
16. Birthplace	Ky
17. Informant	Lee Burks
Address	Hodgenville Ky.
18. Burial, Cremation, Or Removal	
Place	Union Larue Co Ky
Date	Aug 4, 1931
19. Undertaker	C. J. Coyles(?)
Address	New Haven Ky.
20. Filed	Aug 3, 1931
Registrar	Mrs W. S. Crady

Medical Certificate Of Death

21. Date of Death	Aug 2 - 1931

22. I hereby certify, That I attended deceased from July 15, 1931, to Aug 2, 1931, that I last saw him alive on Aug 1, 1931, and that death occurred on the date stated above at 8 p.m.

The cause of death was as follows:	Organic Heart Disease
Contributory	.
Name of operation	.
Date of	.
What test confirmed diagnosis?	.
Was there an autopsy?	.
23. If death was due to external causes	.
24. Was disease or injury in any way related to occupation of deceased?	.
Signed	B. A. Muster, M.D.
Address	Lyons Ky"

Findagrave.com listed the gravestone of George M. "Dan" Burks in Union Christian Church Cemetery, Hodgenville, LaRue County, Kentucky:

"George M “Dan” Burks

Birth	26 Feb 1846 Washington County, Kentucky, USA
Death	2 Aug 1931 (aged 85) Lyons, LaRue County, Kentucky, USA
Burial	Union Christian Church Cemetery Hodgenville, LaRue County, Kentucky, USA
Memorial ID	143258791"

However, no photograph of the gravestone was provided.

The death record of Mrs. Elizabeth Burks was dated on July 31, 1936, in Lyons, LaRue County, Kentucky

"Commonwealth of Kentucky
State Board of Health
Bureau of Vital Statistics
Certificate Of Death

File No.	19740
Registered No.	.
Registration District No.	6024
Primary Registration District No.	.
1. Place of Death	
County	Larue
Vot. Pct.	Lyons No 11
Inc. Town	Lyons Ky.
City	.
2. Full Name	Mrs. Elizabeth Burks
(a) Residence	.
Personal And Statistical Particulars	
3. Sex	F.M
4. Color or Race	white
5. Single, Married, Widowed or Divorced	Widow
5a. If married, widowed or divorced Husband or Wife of	.
6. Date of Birth	April 17 - 1859
7. Age	77 yrs. 3 mos. . da.
Occupation	
8. Trade, profession, or particular kind of work	.
9. Industry or business	.

10. Date deceased last worked	.
11. Total time	
12. Birthplace	Larue Co. Ky
Father	
13. Name	Edwin Wright
14. Birthplace	Larue Co. Ky.
15. Maiden Name	Elizabeth Wright
16. Birthplace	LaRue Co Ky
17. Informant	L. R. Burks
Address	Shepardsville Ky.
18. Burial, Cremation, Or Removal	
Place	Union Larue Co
Date	Aug 8, 1936
19. Undertaker	C. J. Coyles
Address	New Haven Ky.
20. Filed	Aug 1936
Registrar	Mrs C H Marshall
Medical Certificate Of Death	
21. Date of Death	July 31 - 1936

22. I hereby certify, That I attended deceased from July 1935, to July 31, 1936, that I last saw h__ alive on ____, and that death occurred on the date stated above at 2 p.m.

The cause of death was as follows:	Organic Heart Disease
Contributory	Dysentery
	Bed Sores
Name of operation	.
Date of	.
What test confirmed diagnosis?	.
Was there an autopsy?	.
23. If death was due to external causes	.
24. Was disease or injury in any way related to occupation of deceased?	.
Signed	B. A. Muster, M.D.
Address	Lyons, LaRue Co Ky"

Findagrave.com listed the gravestone of Sarah Elizabeth Wright Burks in Union Christian Church Cemetery, Hodgenville, LaRue County, Kentucky:

"Sarah Elizabeth Wright Burks

Birth	17 Apr 1859 LaRue County, Kentucky, USA
Death	31 Jul 1936 (aged 77) Lyons, LaRue County, Kentucky, USA
Burial	Union Christian Church Cemetery Hodgenville, LaRue County, Kentucky, USA

Memorial ID 143258621"

However, no photograph of the gravestone was provided.

The death record of George E. Burks dated on September 7, 1954, in Lyons, Nelson County, Kentucky, listed his parents as Daniel Burks II and Elizabeth Wright and his birth on May 25, 1878, in Kentucky.

The death record of Carl Wilson Burks dated on November 14, 1972, in Horse Cave, Hart County, Kentucky, listed his parents as Dan Burks and Elizabeth Wright and his birth on November 4, 1881, in Kentucky.

x. Edman Or Edward Wright And His Wife Sophia (Eckert) Wright

Edman or Edward Wright was a son of Edmund Wright and Sarah Jane (Spencer) Wright. (1755 John[1], 1811 William[2], Laban[3], Edmund[4])

The birth record of Sophia Ekert, daughter of William Ekert and Ellen Greenwell, was dated on August 16, 1857, in Bullitt County, Kentucky:

"Births.

Date of Birth.	1857 Aug. 16th
Name of Child.	Sophia
Sex.	female
Alive or Dead.	.
Place of Birth.	Bullitt County
Name of Father, or owner of the Child.	William Ekert
Maiden Name of Mother.	Ellen Greenwell
Color of Child.	White
Residence of Parents.	Bullitt County Kentucky
Remarks.	."

As set forth below, Edman or Edward Wright married Sophia Eckert.

The 1860 Census for Bullitt County, Kentucky, listed Sophia Eickart in the William Eickart household on September 14, 1860, and her age as 3 and born in Kentucky, indicating a date of birth in about 1857.

The 1870 Census for LaRue County, Kentucky, listed Edman Wright in the Edman Wright household on June 24, 1870, his age as 8 and born in Kentucky

indicating a date of birth in about 1862.

The 1870 Census for Bullitt County, Kentucky, listed Sophia Eckert in the Jacob Meitzler household on August 17, 1870, and her age as 13 and born in Kentucky, indicating a date of birth in about 1857.

The 1880 Census for LaRue County, Kentucky, listed Eddie Wright in the J. T. Wright household on June 14, 1880, his relationship as brother, his age as 17 and born in Kentucky, indicating a date of birth in about 1863, and his occupation as farm hand.

The 1880 Census for Bullitt County, Kentucky, listed Sopia Ecard in the Ellen Ecard household on June 1, 1880, her relationship as daughter, and her age as 21 and born in Kentucky, indicating a date of birth in about 1859.

The marriage record of Ed Wright and Sophia Eckert was dated on December 30, 1886, in Bullitt County, Kentucky:

"Marriage Register, Bullitt County Court.

Name of Groom.	Ed Wright
Date of Issue.	1886 December 29th
Date of Marriage.	1886 Decr. 30'
Residence.	LaRue County Kentucky
Age.	24 yrs.
Condition.	Single
Occupation.	Farmer
Birthplace.	LaRue County Kentucky
Birthplace of Father.	Hardin County Kentucky
Birthplace of Mother.	Hardin County Kentucky
Where Married.	.
Name of Bride.	Sophia Eckert
Residence.	Bullitt County Kentucky
Age.	27 yrs
Condition.	Single
Birthplace.	Hardin County Kentucky
Birthplace of Father.	Germany
Birthplace of Mother.	Hardin County Kentucky
Certificate of Marriage.	This is to Certify, That on the 30th day of December, 1886, the Rites of Matrimony were legally solemnized by me between Mr. Ed Wright and Miss Sophia Eckert at bride's home, in the County of Bullitt, in presence of Lemuel T. Stringer & F. P. Duncan Signed, S. L. Lee P.C."

The 1900 Census for Bullitt County, Kentucky, listed Ed Wright with the following household on June 22, 1900:

Location				
In Cities		Number of dwelling houses in the order of visitation	Number of family in the order of visition	Name of each person whose place of abode on June 1, 1900, was in this family.
Street	House Number			
		264	268	Ed Wright
				Sophia Wright

Relation	Personal Description					
Relationship of each person the head the family	Color or race	Sex	Date of Birth Month	Date of Birth Year	Age at last birthday	Whether single, married, widowed, or divorced
Head	W	M	Oct	1862	37	M
Wife	W	F	Aug	1857	42	M

Personal Description [cont'd]			Nativity		
			Place of birth of each person and parents of each person enumerated.		
Number of years married	Mother of how many children	Number of these children living	Place of birth of this Person	Place of birth of Father of this person	Place of birth of Mother of this person
14	.	.	Kentucky	Kentucky	Kentucky
14	0	0	Kentucky	Kentucky	Kentucky

Citizenship			Occupation, Trade, Or Profession of each person Ten Years of age and over.		Education
Year of immigration to the United States	Number of years in the United States	Naturalization	Occupation	Months not employed	Attended school in months)
			Farmer	0	
			.	.	

Education [cont'd]			Ownership Of Home			
Can read	Can write	Can speak English	Owned or rented	Owned free or mortgaged	Farm or house	Number of farm schedule
yes	yes	yes	O	F	F	174
no	no	yes				

This record indicates that Edman or Edward Wright was born in October 1862 and that Sophia (Eckert) Wright was born in August 1857.

The 1910 Census for Shepherdsville, Bullitt County, Kentucky, listed Ed Wright with the following household on May 2, 1910:

	Location				Name of each person whose place of abode on April 15, 1910 was in this family. Enter surname first then the given name and middle initial, if any. Include any person living on April 15, 1910. Omit children born since April 15, 1910.
Line Number	Street, Avenue, Road etc.	House number or farm	Dwelling number	Number of family, in order of visitation	
26	Gupter(?) Knob		373	374	Ed Wright Sopha Wright

Relationship	Personal Description						
				Whether single,		Mother of how many children	
Relationship of this person to the head of the family.	Sex	Color or Race	Age at last birthday	married, widowed, or divorced	Number of years of present marriage	Number born	Number now living
Head	M	W	49	M1	18	.	.
Wife	F	W	53	M1	18	0	0

Nativity			Citizenship	
Place of birth of each person and parents of each enumerated. If born in United States, give state or territory. If foreign birth give the country.				
Place of birth of this person	Place of birth of Father of this person	Place of birth of Mother of this person	Year of immigration to the U.S.	Whether naturalized or Alien
Kentucky	Kentucky	Kentucky		
Kentucky	Kentucky	Kentucky		

	Occupation		
Whether able to speak English, or, if not, give language spoken.	Trade or profession of, or particular kind of work done by this person.	General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which this person works	Whether an employer, employee, or working on own account.
English	Farmer	General farm	OA
English	none	.	.

Occupation (cont'd)		Education		
If an employee.				
Whether out of work on April 15, 1910.	Number of weeks out of work during 1909.	Whether able to read	Whether able to write	Attended school any time since Sept 1, 1900.
		yes	yes	
		no	no	

Ownership of Home				Whether a survivor of the Union Confederation Army or Navy	Whether blind (both eyes)	Whether deaf and dumb.
Owned or Rented	Owned free or mortgaged	Farm or house	Number of farm schedule			
O	F	F	181			

This record indicates that Edman or Edward Wright was born in about 1861 and that Sophia (Eckert) Wright was born in about 1857.

The 1920 Census for Bullitt County, Kentucky, listed Ed Right with the following household on January 18, 1920:

	Location				
Line number	Street, avenue, road etc.	House number or farm	Dwelling Number	Number of family, in order of visitation	Name of each person whose place of abode on January 1, 1920 was in this family.
4	Louisville Shepherds-ville Pike	Fm	190	205	Ed Right Sophia Right Overhall Grant William Grant

Relation.	Tenure.		Personal Description			
Relationship of this person to the head of the family.	Home owned or rented	If owned, free or mortgaged	Sex	Color or Race	Age at last birthday	Single, married, widowed, or divorced
Head	O	F	M	W	57	M
Wife			F	W	62	M
Border			M	W	54	S
Nephew			M	W	5	S

Citizenship			Education		
Year of immigration to the United States.	Naturalized or alien	If naturalized, year of naturalization.	Attended school any-time since Sept. 1, 1919	Able to read.	Able to write.
			.	yes	yes
			.	yes	no
			.	yes	yes
			no	.	.

Nativity and Mother Tongue

Place of birth of each person and parents of each person enumerated. If born in United States, give state or territory. If foreign birth, give the place of birth, and in addition, the mother tongue.

Person		Father		Mother	
Place of Birth	Mother Tongue	Place of Birth	Mother Tongue	Place of Birth	Mother Tongue
Kentucky		Kentucky	.	Kentucky	
Kentucky		Germany	Ger.	Kentucky	
Kentucky		Kentucky	.	Kentucky	
Kentucky		Kentucky	.	Kentucky	

Occupation

Able to speak English	Trade, profession, or particular kind of work done.	Industry, business, or establishment in which at work.	Employer, salary or wage worker, or working on own account.	Number of farm schedule.
yes	Farmer	General Farm	OA	61
yes	none	.	.	.
yes	Section Hand	Rail Road	W	.
.	none	.	.	.

This record indicates that Edman or Edward Wright was born in about 1863 and that Sophia (Eckert) Wright was born in about 1858.

The death record of Edward Wright was dated on March 2, 1926, in Shepherdsville, Bullitt County, Kentucky:

"Commonwealth of Kentucky
State Board of Health
Bureau of Vital Statistics
Certificate Of Death

File No.	5830
Registered No.	4
1. Place of Death	
County	Bullitt
Vot. Pct.	Shepherdsville
Inc. Town	.
City	.
Registration District No.	160
Primary Registration District No.	4393
2. Full Name	Edward Wright

Personal And Statistical Particulars

3. Sex	M
4. Color or Race	W
5. Single, Married, Widowed or Divorced	married
6. Date of Birth	October 19, 1862
7. Age	63 yrs. 4 mos. 11 da.
8. Occupation	
(a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work	Groceryman
(b) General nature of industry, business or establishment	.
9. Birthplace	Ky

Parents

10. Name of Father	.
11. Birthplace of Father	Ky
12. Maiden Name of Mother	Sara Jane Spencer
13. Birthplace of Mother	Ky
14. The above is true to the best of my knowledge	
Informant	Mrs. Ed Wright
Address	Shepherdsville, Ky
15. Filed	March 3, 1926
Registrar	Zeus Maraman

Medical Certificate Of Death

16. Date of Death	March 2, 1926

17. I hereby certify, That I attended deceased from Feb 1, 1926, to Mar 2, 1926, that I last saw him alive on Mar 2, 1926, and that death occurred on the date stated above at 11 A. m.

The cause of death was as follows:	Acute Nephritis
Contributory	Lagrippe
Signed	Roscoe I. Kerr, M.D.
	3/2, 1926
Address	Shepherdsville
18. Length of Residence	.
Former or usual residence	.
19. Place of Burial or Removal	Hebron Cemetery
Date of Burial	3/4, 1926
20. Undertaker	Geo Maraman & Sons
Address	Shepherdsville Ky"

Findagrave.com listed the joint gravestone of Ed Wright and Sophia Wright in Hebron Cemetery and Mausoleum, Brooks, Bullitt County, Kentucky:

"Wright
Ed - Sophia

Remembrance Of
Carry Wright
____(?) Napper"

The 1930 Census for Bullitt County, Kentucky, listed Sophie Wright in the William Eckert household on April 4, 1930, her relationship as sister, her age as 72 and born in Kentucky, indicating a date of birth in about 1858, and her marital status as widowed.

The death record of Sophia Wright was dated on August 14, 1940, in Shepherdsville, Bullitt County, Kentucky:

"Commonwealth of Kentucky
Department of Health
Bureau of Vital Statistics
Certificate of Death

State File No.	20735
Registered No.	66
Registration District No.	160
Primary Registration District No.	2070
1. Place of Death	
(a) County	Bullitt
(b) City or town	Shepherdsville Ky
(c) Name of Hospital or Institution	.
(d) Length of stay	.
2. Usual Residence of Deceased	
(a) State	Ky
(b) County	Bullitt
(c) City or town	Shepherdsville
(d) Street number	.
(e) If foreign born, how long in U.S.A.?	.
3. (a) Full Name	Sophia Wright
(b) If veteran, name war	.
(c) Social Security	.
4. Sex	F
5. Color or race	W
6. (a) Single, married, widowed, divorced	widowed
(b) Name of husband or wife	.
(c) Age of husband or wife if alive	.
7. Date of birth of deceased	Aug 16 1857
8. Age:	83 Years . Months . Days

9. Birthplace	Ky
10. Usual occupation	House wife
11. Industry or business	.
Father	
12. Name	Wm Eckert
13. Birthplace	Ky
Mother	
14. Maiden name	dont know
15. Birthplace	dont know
16. (a) Informant's Own Signature	Wm Eckdert
(b) Address	Shepherdsville Ky
17. Burial, cremation, or removal	
Place	Hebron
Date	8/15 1940
18. (a) Signature of funeral director	Roy Maraman
(b) Address	Shepherdsville Ky
19. (a) Filed	9-25-40
(b) Signature	Hayarl(?) H___(?)
Medical Certification	
20. Date of Death	Aug 4 1940
21. I hereby certify that I attended the deceased from 6-21 1940 to Aug 12 1940; that I last saw him alive on Aug 14 1940; and that death occurred on the date stated above at 5 A.m.	
Immediate cause of death	Senility
Due to	Old Age
Other conditions	none
Major findings:	
Of operation	none
Of autopsy	none
22. If death was due to external causes fill in the following:	
(a) Accident, suicide, or homicide	no
(b) Date of occurrence	.
(c) Where did injury occur?	.
In or about home, on farm, in industrial place, in public place?	Home
While at work?	.
(e) Means of injury?	.
23. Signature	B A Moore
Address	Shepherdsville
Date signed	8-14-40"

As set forth above, Findagrave.com listed the joint gravestone of Ed Wright and Sophia Wright in Hebron Cemetery and Mausoleum, Brooks, Bullitt County, Kentucky.

xi. 1941 William Singleton Wright Of LaRue County, Kentucky, His Wives China Figure (Hamilton) Wright, Bettie (Bryant) Wright, Melvina Saltaman (Bryant) Wright, Catherine (Chewz) (Priddy) Wright, And Liza ( ) (Wilson) Wright, And His Descendants

1941 William Singleton Wright of LaRue County, Kentucky, was a son of Edmund Wright and Sarah Jane (Spencer) Wright. (1755 John[1], 1811 William[2], Laban[3], Edmund[4])

The 1870 Census for LaRue County, Kentucky, listed William S. Wright in the Edman Wright household on June 24, 1870, his age as 4 and born in Kentucky indicating a date of birth in about 1866.

The 1880 Census for LaRue County, Kentucky, listed William C. Wright in the Edward Wright household on June 8, 1880, his relationship as son, his age as 14 and born in Kentucky, indicating a date of birth in about 1866, and his occupation as farm laborer.

The 1880 Census for Nelson County, Kentucky, listed China Figuer Hamilton in the Lewis Hamilton household on June 1, 1880, her relationship as daughter, and her age as 15 and born in Kentucky, indicating a date of birth in about 1865. As set forth below, China Figure (Hamilton) Wright was the first wife of William Singleton Wright.

The 1880 Census for Hardin County, Kentucky, listed Catherine Crewz in the John I. Crewz household on June 17, 1880, her relationship as daughter, and her age as 8 and born in Kentucky, indicating a date of birth in about 1872. As set forth below, Catherine (Crewz) (Priddy) Wright was the fourth wife of William Singleton Wright.

The marriage record of William S. Wright and China or Chiney F. Hamilton was dated on April 9, 1886, in LaRue County, Kentucky:

"Male.

1.	Date of marriage,	.
2.	Name of groom,	Wm S. Wright
3.	Residence of groom,	Larue Co Ky
4.	Age of groom,	20
5	No. of marriage of groom,	first
6.	Occupation,	Farmer
7.	Birth-place of groom,	Ky
8.	Birth-place of groom's father,	Ky

9. Birth-place of groom's mother, Ky
Female.
10. Name of bride, Chiney F. Hamilton
11. Residence of bride, Larue Co
12. Age of bride, 22 years
13. No. of marriage of bride, first
14, Birth-place of bride, Ky
15. Birth-place of bride's father, Ky
16 Birth-place of bride's mother, Ky
17. Remarks .

To be married at ____ on the __ day of ____ 188__

I certify that the above is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Witness my hand, this __ day of ____

Wm his X mark S. Wright

Attest: ____

Marriage Bond.

The Commonwealth Of Kentucky.

Be it known, that we, Wm S. Wright as principal, and Richard Wright as surety, are jointly and severally bound to the Commonwealth of Kentucky, in the sum of One Hundred Dollars.

The Condition of this Bond is as follows:

That, whereas Marriage is intended to be solemnized between the above bound Wm S. Wright and Chiney F. Hamilton

Now, if there is no lawful cause to obstruct said marriage, this bond shall be void, otherwise it shall remain in full force and effect.

Dated at Hodgenville Larue County, this 9 day of April 1886

Wm S. his X mark Wright

Richard his X mark Wright

Attest,
W H Hamilton Clerk
Larue County Court.

Marriage License.
The Commonwealth of Kentucky

To any Minister of the Gospel, or any other person legally authorized to solemnize Matrimony.

You are permitted to solemnize the Rites of Matrimony between Wm S Wright and Chiney F. Hamilton the requirements of the law having been complied with.

Witness my signature as Clerk of Larue County Court, this 9 day of April 1886

Attest: W. H Hamilton Clerk.

Marriage Certificate.

This is to Certify, That on the 9 day of Apr 1886, the Rites of Matrimony were legally solemnized by me between Wm. S. Wright and China F Hamilton at Mary Bradens in the County of LaRue, in the presence of Milton Rice J T Wright

Signed, S. M. Castleman

Marriage Register

No.	2915
Date of Marriage.	9th Apr 1886
Parties Names.	Wm S. Wright and Chiney F. Hamilton
By whom Married.	S. M. Castleman
Place of Marriage.	Mary Bradens Larue Co Ky
Names of Parties Present.	Milton Price J. T. Wright"

The 1900 Census for Nelson County, Kentucky, listed Singleton Wright with the following household on June 20, 1900:

Location				
In Cities		Number of dwelling houses in the order of visitation	Number of family in the order of visition	Name of each person whose place of abode on June 1, 1900, was in this family.
Street	House Number			
		253	253	Singleton Wright Figure Wright Leonard Wright Alena Wright Carrie M Wright

Relation	Personal Description					
Relationship of each person the head the family	Color or race	Sex	Date of Birth Month	Date of Birth Year	Age at last birthday	Whether single, married, widowed, or divorced
Head	W	M	Mar	1868	32	M
Wife	W	F	Apr	1870	30	M
Son	W	M	Jan	1887	13	S
Daughter	W	F	Aug	1891	8	S
Daughgter	W	F	Sept	1897	3	S

Personal Description [cont'd]			Nativity		
			Place of birth of each person and parents of each person enumerated.		
Number of years married	Mother of how many children	Number of these children living	Place of birth of this Person	Place of birth of Father of this person	Place of birth of Mother of this person
15	.	.	Kentucky	Kentucky	Kentucky
15	3	3	Kentucky	Kentucky	Kentucky
.	.	.	Kentucky	Kentucky	Kentucky
.	.	.	Kentucky	Kentucky	Kentucky
.	.	.	Kentucky	Kentucky	Kentucky

Citizenship			Occupation, Trade, Or Profession of each person Ten Years of age and over.		Education
Year of immigration to the United States	Number of years in the United States	Naturalization	Occupation	Months not employed	Attended school in months)
			Farm Laborer	4	.
			.	.	.
			At School	.	3
			.	.	0
			.	.	0

Education [cont'd]			Ownership Of Home			
Can read	Can write	Can speak English	Owned or rented	Owned free or mortgaged	Farm or house	Number of farm schedule
no	no	yes	O		H	
yes	no	yes				
yes	yes	yes				
.	.	.				
.	.	.				

This record indicates that William Singleton Wright was born in March 1868 and that China Figure (Hamilton) Wright was born in April 1870.

The 1900 Census for Hart County, Kentucky, listed Melvina Bryant in the Alfred S. Bryant household on June 22, 1900, her relationship as granddaughter, and her birth in March 1898 in Kentucky. As set forth below, Melvina Saltaman (Bryant) Wright was the third wife of William Singleton Wright.

The 1900 Census for Meade County, Kentucky, listed Katie Priddy in the Henry Priddy household on June 7, 1900, her relationship as wife, her birth in May 1872 (or 1874, the last figure is overwritten) in Kentucky, and her marriage in about 1894.

The marriage record of W. S. Wright and his second wife Bettie Bryant was dated on November 1, 1904, in Nelson County, Kentucky:

"Cl of Nels Co Ky
you plese isu lish for mi doter to mary W S rite
Bets Bryant
age is 18
doter of peter Bryant
Bena Bryant test
his

Victor X mark Bryant
Witness F.(?) E Daugherty

Male.

1.	Date of Marriage	Nov 1st 1904
2.	Name of Groom	W. S. Wright
3.	Residence of Groom	Nelsonville Ky
4.	Age of Groom	39
5	Number of Marriage of Groom	2nd
6.	Occupation	Farmer
7.	Birthplace of Groom	LaRue Co Ky
8.	Name and Birthplace of Groom's Father	Edmond Wright, LaRue Co Ky
9.	Name and Birthplace of Groom's Mother	Sarah Jane Spencer, Nelson Co Ky

Female.

10.	Name of Bride	Bettie Bryant
11.	Residence of Bride	Nelsonville Ky
12.	Age of Bride	18
13.	Number of Marriage of Bride	1st
14,	Birthplace of Bride	Hart County Ky
15.	Name and Birthplace of Bride's Father	Peter Bryant, Marion Co Ky
16	Name and Birthplace of Bride's Mother	Sarah Sanders, LaRue Co Ky
17.	Remarks	Brother of Bride sworn at to genuiness of writing

To be married at Bardstown on the 1st day of Nov 1904

I Certify that the above is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Witness my hand, this 1st day of Nov 1904

Victor his X mark Bryant

Attest: F Boone Rapier Clerk
Nelson County Court.

Marriage Bond.

The Commonwealth Of Kentucky.

Be it Known, That we, W. S. Wright as principal, and Victor Bryant as surety, are jointly and severally bound to the Commonwealth of Kentucky, in the sum of One Hundred Dollars.

The Condition of this Bond is as follows:

That, whereas Marriage is intended to be solemnized between the above bound W. S. Wright and Bettie Bryant

Now, if there is no lawful cause to obstruct said marriage, this bond shall be void, otherwise it shall remain in full force and effect.

Dated at Bardstown Nelson County, this 1st day of Nov 1904

W. S. his X mark Wright

Victor his X mark Bryant

Attest,
F Boone Rapier Clerk
____ County Court.

Marriage License.
The Commonwealth of Kentucky

To any Minister of the Gospel, or any other person legally authorized to solemnize Matrimony.

You are permitted to solemnize the Rites of Matrimony between W. S. Wright and Bettie Bryant the requirements of the law having been complied with.

Witness my signature as Clerk of Nelson County Court, this 1st day of Nov 1904

F. Boone Rapier Clerk.

Marriage Certificate.

This is to Certify, That on the 1st day of November 1904 the Rites of Matrimony were legally solemnized by me between W S Wright and Bettie Bryant at Bardstown in the County of Nelson, in the presence of F. Boone Rapier and J Tyler Davis

Signed, Frank E Daugherty

Marriage Register, Nelson County Court.

Parties' Names.	W. S. Wright Bettie Bryant
When Married	Nov 1st 1904
By whom Married.	F. E. Daugherty"

Findagrave.com listed the gravestone of China F. Wright in Nelsonville Cemetery, Nelsonville, Nelson County, Kentucky:

"To The Memory Of
My Mother
China F. Wright
By Carrie M. Napper"

Findagrave.com also listed the following for China Figure Hamilton Wright:

"China Figure Hamilton Wright

Birth	1866 Kentucky, USA
Death	1908 (aged 41–42) Nelsonville, Nelson County, Kentucky, USA
Burial	Nelsonville Cemetery Nelsonville, Nelson County, Kentucky, USA
Memorial ID	30528281"

If as indicated by this record China Figure (Hamilton) Wright's death was in 1908, then that would indicate that William Singleton Wright and China Figure (Hamilton) Wright divorced prior to his second marriage on November 1, 1904. However, no source was given for the year of death of China Figure (Hamilton) Wright and therefore, further research will be required to confirm her year of death.

The 1910 Census for Nelson County, Kentucky, listed Singleton Wright with the following household on May 10, 1910:

Line Number	Location: Street, Avenue, Road etc.	Location: House number or farm	Location: Dwelling number	Number of family, in order of visitation	Name of each person whose place of abode on April 15, 1910 was in this family. Enter surname first then the given name and middle initial, if any. Include any person living on April 15, 1910. Omit children born since April 15, 1910.
26			290	290	Singleton Wright Bettie Bryant Wright William L Wright Minnie Wright Ollie Wright Della M Wright

Relationship	Personal Description						
						Mother of how many children	
Relationship of this person to the head of the family.	Sex	Color or Race	Age at last birthday	Whether single, married, widowed, or divorced	Number of years of present marriage	Number born	Number now living
Head	M	W	43	M2	5	.	.
Wife	F	W	22	M1	5	4	4
Son	M	W	5	S	.	.	.
Daughter	F	W	3	S	.	.	.
Son	M	W	1-5/12	S	.	.	.
Daughter	F	W	5/12	S	.	.	.

Nativity			Citizenship	
Place of birth of each person and parents of each enumerated. If born in United States, give state or territory. If foreign birth give the country.				
Place of birth of this person	Place of birth of Father of this person	Place of birth of Mother of this person	Year of immigration to the U.S.	Whether naturalized or Alien
Kentucky	Kentucky	Kentucky		
Kentucky	Kentucky	Kentucky		
Kentucky	Kentucky	Kentucky		
Kentucky	Kentucky	Kentucky		
Kentucky	Kentucky	Kentucky		
Kentucky	Kentucky	Kentucky		

	Occupation		
Whether able to speak English, or, if not, give language spoken.	Trade or profession of, or particular kind of work done by this person.	General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which this person works	Whether an employer, employee, or working on own account.
English	Farmer	Home	OA
English	none	.	.
.	none	.	.
.	none	.	.
.	none	.	.
.	none	.	.

Occupation (cont'd)		Education		
If an employee.				
Whether out of work on April 15, 1910.	Number of weeks out of work during 1909.	Whether able to read	Whether able to write	Attended school any time since Sept 1, 1900.
		no	no	.
		no	no	.
		.	.	no
		.	.	.
		.	.	.
		.	.	.

Ownership of Home				Whether a survivor of the Union Confederation Army or Navy	Whether blind (both eyes)	Whether deaf and dumb.
Owned or Rented	Owned free or mortgaged	Farm or house	Number of farm schedule			
O	F	F	188			

This record indicates that William Singleton Wright was born in about 1867 and that Bettie (Bryant) Wright was born in about 1888.

The 1910 Census for Hart County, Kentucky, listed Melvina Bryan in the Alfred S. Bryant household on May 3, 1910, her relationship as daughter, and her age as 13 and born in Kentucky, indicating a date of birth in about 1897.

The 1910 Census for Jefferson County, Kentucky, listed Katie Priddy in the Harry Priddy household on April 28, 1910, her relationship as wife, her age as 37 and born in Kentucky, indicating a date of birth in about 1873, and her marriage in about 1894.

Kentucky, Birth Index, 1911-1999, available from Ancestry.com, listed the birth record of Mary Wright, daughter of Bettie Bryant, on March 5, 1911, in Nelson County, Kentucky:

"Name Mary Wright
Date of Birth 5 Mar 1911
Birth Place Nelson, Kentucky, USA
Mother's Name Bettie Bryant
Volume Number 37
Certificate Number 14505
Volume Year 1911"

The marriage record of W. S. Wright and Melvina Bryant was dated on August 23, 1912, in LaRue County, Kentucky:

"Marriage License.
The Commonwealth of Kentucky

To any Minister of the Gospel or any other person legally authorized to solemnize matrimony.

You are permitted to solemnize the Rites of Matrimony between W. S. Wright and Melvina Bryant the requirements of the law having been complied with.

Witness my signature as Clerk of LaRue County Court, this 23" day of August 1912

W. A. Robinson
County Clerk.
By Chas. Walters
Deputy Clerk.

Marriage Certificate.

This is to Certify, That on the 23 day of Augusts 1912 the Rites of Marriage were solemnized by me between W. S. Wright and Melvina Bryant at Hodgenville, in the County of LaRue, in the presence of John Percafull and L C. Hubbard

Signed, A W. Pickerill JLCC

Marriage Register

No.	6600
Date of Marriage.	Aug 23 1912
Parties' Names.	W. S. Wright and Melvina Bryant
By Whom Married.	A. W. Pickerill, J.L.CC
Place of Marriage.	AT Hodgenville, LaRue County, Ky.
Names of Parties Present.	John Percefull and L. C. Hubbard"

Kentucky, Birth Index, 1911-1999, available from Ancestry.com, listed the birth of Sarah J. Wright, daughter of Melvina Saltaman, on May 7, 1917, in Bullitt County, Kentucky:

"Name	Sarah J Wright
Date of Birth	7 May 1917
Birth Place	Bullitt, Kentucky, USA
Mother's Name	Melvina Saltaman
Volume Number	46
Certificate Number	22922
Volume Year	1917"

The death record of Melvina Wright was dated on November 10, 1918, in South Park, Jefferson County, Kentucky:

"Commonwealth of Kentucky
State Board of Health
Bureau of Vital Statistics
Certificate Of Death

File No.	34328
Registered No.	8
Registration District No.	6350
Primary Registration District No.	.

1. Place of Death	
County	Jefferson
Vot. Pct.	Robos
Inc. Town	.
City	South Park Ky
2. Full Name	Melvina Wright
Personal And Statistical Particulars	
3. Sex	Female
4. Color or Race	White
5. Single, Married, Widowed or Divorced	Married
6. Date of Birth	11/10, 1896
7. Age	22 yrs. . mos. 1 da.
8. Occupation	
(a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work	housewife
(b) General nature of industry, business or establishment	.
9. Birthplace	Kentuck
Parents	
10. Name of Father	Jose Bryant
11. Birthplace of Father	Kentucky
12. Maiden Name of Mother	Sylvia Bryant
13. Birthplace of Mother	Kentuck
14. The above is true to the best of my knowledge	
Informant	W. S. Wright
Address	South Park, Ky
15. Filed	11/11, 1918
Registrar	Clyde Chewning(?)
Medical Certificate Of Death	
16. Date of Death	11/10, 1918

17. I Hereby Certify, That I attended deceased from 11/6, 1918, to 11/10, 1918, that I last saw her alive on 11/8, 1918, and that death occurred on the date stated above at 9 a. m.

The cause of death was as follows:	Pneumonia
Contributory	Influenza
Signed	Dr R L Horlevich(?), M.D.
	11/10, 1918
Address	Brook Ky
18. Length of Residence	.
Former or usual residence	.
19. Place of Burial or Removal	Morgan Cemty
Date of Burial	11/11, 1918
20. Undertaker	C Seaquister(?)
Address	Highland Park Ky."

Findagrave.com listed the gravestone of Melvina Saltaman Wright in Morgan-Smoot Cemetery, Fairdale, Jefferson County, Kentucky:

"Melvina Saltaman Wright

Birth	1 Sep 1896 Kentucky, USA
Death	10 Nov 1918 (aged 22) Jefferson County, Kentucky, USA
Burial	Morgan-Smoot Cemetery Fairdale, Jefferson County, Kentucky, USA
Memorial ID	150041195"

However, no photograph of the gravestone was provided.

The marriage record of William Singleton Wright and Catherine (Crewz) (Priddy) Wright has not as yet been found.

The 1920 Census for Jefferson County, Kentucky, listed William S. Wright with the following household on January 3, 1920:

	Location				
Line number	Street, avenue, road etc.	House number or farm	Dwelling Number	Number of family, in order of visitation	Name of each person whose place of abode on January 1, 1920 was in this family.
56	Blue Lick & South Park Road	fm	12	14	William S Wright Katie Wright Sarah J Wright Gen Priddy Mary Priddy

Relation.	Tenure.		Personal Description			
Relationship of this person to the head of the family.	Home owned or rented	If owned, free or mortgaged	Sex	Color or Race	Age at last birthday	Single, married, widowed, or divorced
Head	R		M	W	53	M
wife			F	W	47	M
Daughter			F	W	2-5/12	S
Step Daughter			F	W	8	S
Step Daughter			F	W	8	S

Citizenship			Education		
Year of immigration to the United States.	Naturalized or alien	If naturalized, year of naturalization.	Attended school any-time since Sept. 1, 1919	Able to read.	Able to write.
			.	no	yes
			.	yes	yes
			.	.	.
			yes	.	.
			yes	.	.

Nativity and Mother Tongue

Place of birth of each person and parents of each person enumerated. If born in United States, give state or territory. If foreign birth, give the place of birth, and in addition, the mother tongue.

Person		Father		Mother	
Place of Birth	Mother Tongue	Place of Birth	Mother Tongue	Place of Birth	Mother Tongue
Kentucky		Kentucky		Kentucky	
Kentucky		Kentucky		Kentucky	
Kentucky		Kentucky		Kentucky	
Kentucky		Kentucky		Kentucky	
Kentucky		Kentucky		Kentucky	

Occupation

Able to speak English	Trade, profession, or particular kind of work done.	Industry, business, or establishment in which at work.	Employer, salary or wage worker, or working on own account.	Number of farm schedule.
yes	Laborer	Fruit Farm	W	
yes	none	.	.	
.	none	.	.	
.	none	.	.	
.	none	.	.	

This record indicates that William Singleton Wright was born n about 1867 and that Catherine (Crewz) (Priddy) Wright was born in about 1873.

The 1930 Census for LaRue County, Kentucky, listed William S. Wright with the following household on April 9, 1930:

Place of Abode				
Street, avenue, road etc.	House number (in cities or towns)	Number of dwelling house in order of visitation	Number of family in order of visitation	Name of each person whose place of abode on April 1, 1930 was with this family. Enter surname first, then given name, and middle initial (if any). Omit children born since April 1, 1930
Hodgenville Road		79	79	William S Wright Sarah J Wright

Relation.	Home Data			
Relationship of this person to the head of the family	Home owned or rented	Value of home if owned, or monthly rental if rented	Radio set	Does this family live on a farm
Head	O			yes
Daughter				

Personal Description					Education	
Sex	Color or race	Age at last birthday	Marital condition	Age at at first marriage	Attended school or college any time since September 1, 1929	Whether able to read and write
M	W	64	WD		no	no
F	W	13	S		yes	yes

Place of Birth		
Place of birth of each person and parents of each person enumerated and of his or her parents. If born in the U.S., give state or territory. If of foreign birth, give county in which birthplace is now situated.		
Person	Father	Mother
Kentucky	Kentucky	Kentucky
Kentucky	Kentucky	Kentucky

Mother Tongue or Native Language				Citizenship, etc.		
Language spoken in home before coming to the United States	Code (for office use only) State or M.T.	Country	Nativity	Year of immigration to the U.S.	Natural-ization	Able to speak English
						yes
						yes

Occupation and Industry			Employment	
Occupation Trade, profession, or particular type of work, as spinner, salesman, etc.	Industry Industry or business, as cotton mill, dry goods store, etc.	Code (for office use only)	Whether actually at work yesterday (or last regular working day) Yes or no	If not, line number on Unemployment
Farmer None	General Farming .	VVVV .	yes .	

Veterans		
Whether a veteran of U.S. military or naval forces		
Yes or no	What war or expedition	Number of farm schedule
no		41

This record indicates that William Singleton Wright was born n about 1866 and that he and Catherine (Crewz) (Priddy) Wright had divorced before April 9, 1930.

The 1930 Census for LaRue County, Kentucky, listed Lizzie Wilson on April 12, 1930, her age as 39 and born in Kentucky, indicating a date of birth in about 1891, her and her marital status as widowed.

The marriage record of William Singleton Wright and Lizzie (____) (Wilson) Wright has not as yet been found.

The 1940 Census for LaRue County, Kentucky, listed William Wright with the following household on May 2, 1940:

Location		Household Data			
Street	House Number	Number of household	Owned or Rented	Value	Live on Farm
Hodgenville and Athertonville Road		137	O	200	yes

		Personal Description			
Name	Relation	Sex	Color or Race	Age	Marital Status
William Wright	Head	M	W	75	M
Liza Wright	Wife	F	W	45	M
Richard Wilson	Wife's Son	M	W	24	S

Education			Citizenship	Residence April 1, 1935		
Attended School	Highest Grade	Place of Birth	of Foreign Born	City	County	State
No	0	Kentucky		Same Place		
No	0	Kentucky		Same Place		
No	0	Kentucky		Same Place		

Employment					
Employed	Emergency Work	Seeking Work	Has Job	Occupation	Industry
No	No	No	No		
No	No	No	No		
No	No	No	No		

Employment (cont'd)		
	Income	
Weeks Worked	Wage or Salary	Non-Wage Income Over $50
0	0	yes
0	0	No
0	0	No

This record indicates that William Singleton Wright was born n about 1865 and that he and Lizzie (____) (Wilson) Wright was born in about 1893.

The 1940 Census for Nelson County, Kentucky, listed Katie Wright in the Richard W. Price household on May 6, 1940, her relationship as sister in law, her age as 67 and born in Kentucky, indicating a date of birth in about 1873, her marital status as widowed, and her residence in the same place on April 1, 1935.

Findagrave.com listed the gravestone of W. S. Wright in Union Christian Church Cemetery, Hodgenville, LaRue County, Kentucky:

"W. S. Wright
Died
Feb 18 1941"

The 1950 Census for Jefferson County, Kentucky, listed Catherine Wrigh tin the Paul J. Napper household on April 27, 1950, her relationship as grandmother, her age as 77 and born in Kentucky, indicating a date of birth in about 1873, and her marital status as "nev", probably indicating single.

The death record of Catherine Priddy Wright was dated on January 18, 1958 in Louisville, Jefferson County, Kentuckhy:

"Commonwealth of Kentucky
Department of Health
Division of Vital Statistics
Certificate of Death

File No.	116 58-2910
Registrar's No.	704
Registration District No.	755
Primary Registration District No.	2275
1. Place of Death	
a. County	Jefferson
b. City or Town	Louisville
c. Length of Stay	.
d. Hospital or Institution	528 W. Breckenridge
2. Usual Residence	
a. State	Kentucky
b. County	Jefferson
c. City or Town	Fairdale
Is Residence on a Farm?	.
d. Street Address	Granger Road
e. Is Residence Inside City Limits?	.
3. Name of Deceased	Catherine Priddy Wright
4. Date of Death	Jan. 18, 1958

5. Sex	Female
6. Color or Race	White
7. Married, Never Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widowed
8. Date of Birth	July 12, 1878
9. Age	85
10. a. Usual Occupation	Housewife
b. Kind of Business or Industry	88
11. Birthplace	Hardin Co, Ky.
12. Citizen of what country?	.
13. Father's Name	Jack Crewz
14. Mother's Maiden Name	Martha Gray
15. Was Deceased Ever In U.S. Armed Forces?	No
16. Social Security No.	.
17. Informant's Signature	Mrs. Mary Brown
Medical Certification	
18. Cause of Death	
Part I. Death was caused by:	
Immediate Cause	Hypertensive Cardio Car__ Disease
Due to	.
II. Other Significant Conditions	
19. Was autopsy performed?	No
20. a. Accident, Suicide, Homicide	.
b. How Injury Occurred	.
c. Time of Injury	.
d. Injury Occurred	
While at Work	.
Not While at Work	.
e. Place of Injury	.
f. City, County, State	.

21. I attended the deceased from ___, 1950, to Jan 17, 1958, last saw h alive on Jan 17, 1958, that death occurred at ___, from the causes and on the date stated above.

22. a. Date signed	__/__/58
b. Address	775 ____
c. Signature	Gabriel Gray__(?) MD
23. a. Burial, Cremation, Removal	Burial
b. Date	Apr 21, 1958
c. Name of Cemetery or Crematory	Hebron Cemetery
d. Location	Bullitt Co., Ky.
Date Rec'd By Local Reg.	Feb 6 1958
Registrar's Signature	____(?)
24. Funeral Director's Signature	McDaniel Funeral Home

Address 4339 Park Blvd"

Newspapers.com listed the following obituary for Catherine Priddy Wright dated on January 19, 1958, in The Courier-Journal, Louisville, Kentucky:

"Mrs. C. P. Wright

Mrs. Catherine Priddy Wright, a native of Hardin County, died at 2:50 p.m. yesterday in Breckinridge Nursing Home, 528 W. Breckinridge. Mrs. Wright, 85, lived on Granger Road, Fairdale.

Survivors are four daughters, Mrs. Frances McCardy, Mrs. Bessie Napper, Mrs. Lou Leftwich, and Mrs. Mary Brown Priddy; 10 grandchildren, and 24 great-grandchildren

The funeral will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday at McDaniel Funeral Home, 4339 Park Boulevard. Burial will be in Hebron Cemetery."

Findagrave.com listed the gravestone of Catherine P. Wright in Hebron Cemetery and Mausoleum, Brooks, Bullitt County, Kentucky:

"Catherine P.
Wright
July 12, 1872
Jan. 18, 1958"

xii. Nancy F. (Wright) (Vittitoe) Price, Her Husbands Luther Vittitoe And John D. Price, And Her Descendants

Nancy F. (Wright) (Vittitoe) Price was a daughter of Edmund Wright and Phoebe H. or A. (Lafollett) Wright. (1755 John[1], 1811 William[2], Laban[3], Edmund[4])

The 1860 Census for LaRue County, Kentucky, listed John Price in the Charles Price household on July 9, 1860, and his age as 8 and born in Kentucky, indicating a date of birth in about 1852. As set forth below, John D. Price was the second husband of Nancy F. (Wright) (Vittitoe) Price.

The 1870 Census for LaRue County, Kentucky, listed John Price in the Charles Price household on June 30, 1870, his age as 18 and born in Kentucky, indicating a date of birth in about 1852, and his occupation as farm hand.

The will of Charles Price dated on February 7 1877, and probated on May 28,

1877, at LaRue County, W.B. 2/6, listed John D. Price as one of his children:

> "In the name of God Amen. I Charles Price of the County of Larue and State of Kentucky . . . . I do hereby make and publish this as my last Will and testiment . . . .
> Second - I give and bequeath to my step daughter Mary Ann Price and my children Elizabeth Price, Katharine Burch, Matilda Potts, Josephine B. Stillwell, Henry Ann Crady, John D Price, Helen M Price - a certain boundary of land of the farm I live on - . . . . supposed to contain about Sixteen acres more or less. I also give to the same persons and children all the timbered land below my Spring and below the Second Hollow on the Turnpike road. I also give the same persons and children a tract of about thirty acres of land adjoining the J. Roof land . . . . At the death of my wife Eveline I desire her part of this bequeathed to go to my son John D Price. . . . . I desire further that at the death of my said wife Eveline , the Houses and buildings must go to my daughter Eliza, in a division between her and my son John D. Price. My desire is that my said son John D Price shall live with and take care of his mother and sister Eliza. if he should fail to do so, in that event he is only to have an equal part with my other children in the devise herein made to his mother Eveline Price. Signed and published this 7th day of February 1877.
>
> Charles Price
>
> Attest.
> J. F. Cessrid(?)
> Wm Bolen
>
> At a County Court began and held at the Court House in Hodgenville Larue County Ky. on Monday 28" day of May 1877. The foregoing instrument of writing purporting to be the last Will and testament of Charles Price Decd. was produced in Court and fully proven by the oaths of J. F. Cessrid and Wm Bolin the subscribing witnesses thereto to be the last Will and testament of Charles Price Decd and as such was established by the Court, and ordered to record. And I have truly recorded the same this June 29, 1877.
>
> W. H. Hamilton Clk L.C.C"

The 1880 Census for LaRue County, Kentucky, listed Nannie F. Wright in the Edward Wright household on June 8, 1880, her relationship as daughter, and her age as 7 and born in Kentucky, indicating a date of birth in about 1873.

The 1880 Census for Nelson County, Kentucky, listed Luther Vidditoe in the L. G. Vidditoe household on June 3, 1880, his relationship as son, and his age as 9 and born in Kentucky, indicating a date of birth in about 1871. As set forth below, Luther Vittitoe was the first husband of Nancy F. (Wright) (Vittitoe) Price.

The 1880 Census for LaRue County, Kentucky, listed John Price in the James V. Redman household on June 21, 1880, his age as 29 and born in Kentucky, indicating a date of birth in about 1851, and his occupation as working in a distillery.

The marriage record of John D. Price and his first wife Sallie Taylor was dated on January 19, 1885, in LaRue County, Kentujcky:

"Marriage Register

No.	1885 Jany 17 2822
Date of Marriage.	19 Jany 1885
Parties Names.	John D. Price and Sallie Taylor
By whom Married.	W L. Ramsey
Place of Marriage.	W L. Ramsey House
Names of Parties Present.	L. R. Dreiser(?) and J Y. Terhune"

The marriage record of Nannie F. Wright and her first husband Luther Vittitoe was dated on February 4, 1890, in LaRue County, Kentucky:

"January the 18 1890
I this day giv from under my hand for eney clerk to grant my son Luther vititoe licenses

L G vititoe

Marriage License.
The Commonwealth of Kentucky:

To any Minister of the Gospel, or any other person legally authorized to solemnize Matrimony.

You are permitted to solemnize the Rites of Matrimony between Luther Vittitoe and Nannie F Wright the requirements of the law having been complied with.

Witness my signature as Clerk of LaRue County Court, this 3" day of Feby 1890

Attest: W. H Hamilton Clerk.
By L M Gene D.C.

Marriage Certificate.

This is to Certify, That on the 4 day of Feb 1890, the Rites of Matrimony were legally solemnized by me between Luther Vittitoe and Nannie F Wright at Edmond Wrights in the County of LaRue, in the presence of Emond Wrights James Dewitt

Signed, S. M. Castleman

Marriage Register	
. . . .	
No.	1890 Feby 3 2617
Date of Marriage.	.
Parties' Names.	Luther Vittitoe and Nannie F Wright
By Whom Married.	S. M. Castleman
Place of Marriage.	[Obscured by consent]
Names of Parties Present.	[Partially obscured by consent] ____ Wright ____ Dewitt"

The 1900 Census for LaRue County, Kentucky, listed Luther Vittito with the following household on June 4, 1900:

Location				
In Cities		Number of dwelling houses in the order of visitation	Number of family in the order of visition	Name of each person whose place of abode on June 1, 1900, was in this family.
Street	House Number			
		26	26	Luther Vittito Nanie F Vittito Anna L Vittito Sarah H. Vittito Cara T. Vittito Sophie R. Vittito Sophronia Vittito John Hall

Relation	Personal Description					
Relationship of each person the head the family	Color or race	Sex	Date of Birth Month	Date of Birth Year	Age at last birthday	Whether single, married, widowed, or divorced
Head	W	M	June	1872	27	M
Wife	W	F	July	1873	26	M
Daughter	W	F	Jan	1888	11	S
Daughter	W	F	Sept	1893	6	S
Daughter	W	F	Dec	1894	5	S
Daughter	W	F	Apr	1897	3	S
Daughter	W	F	Jan	1900	4/12	S
Boarder	W	M	Mar	1887	13	S

Personal Description [cont'd]			Nativity		
			Place of birth of each person and parents of each person enumerated.		
Number of years married	Mother of how many children	Number of these children living	Place of birth of this Person	Place of birth of Father of this person	Place of birth of Mother of this person
10	.	.	Kentucky	Kentucky	Kentucky
10	5	5	Kentucky	Kentucky	Kentucky
.	.	.	Kentucky	Kentucky	Kentucky
.	.	.	Kentucky	Kentucky	Kentucky
.	.	.	Kentucky	Kentucky	Kentucky
.	.	.	Kentucky	Kentucky	Kentucky
.	.	.	Kentucky	Kentucky	Kentucky
.	.	.	Kentucky	Kentucky	Kentucky

Citizenship			Occupation, Trade, Or Profession of each person Ten Years of age and over.		Education
Year of immigration to the United States	Number of years in the United States	Naturalization	Occupation	Months not employed	Attended school in months)
			Farmer	0	.
			.	.	.
			.	.	5
			.	.	5
			.	.	.
			.	.	.
			.	.	.
			Farm Laborer	0	1

Education [cont'd]			Ownership Of Home			
Can read	Can write	Can speak English	Owned or rented	Owned free or mortgaged	Farm or house	Number of farm schedule
no	no	yes	R		F	28
no	no	yes				
yes	no	yes				
.	.	.				
.	.	.				
.	.	.				
.	.	.				
no	no	yes				

This record indicates that Nancy F. (Wright) (Vittitoe) Price was born in July 1873 and that Luther Vittitoe was born in June 1872.

The 1900 Census for LaRue County, Kentucky, listed John D. Price with the following household on June 20, 1900:

Location				
In Cities		Number of dwelling houses in the order of visitation	Number of family in the order of visition	Name of each person whose place of abode on June 1, 1900, was in this family.
Street	House Number			
		198	203	John D. Price Walter E Price Anne Custwright

Relation	Personal Description					
Relationship of each person the head the family	Color or race	Sex	Date of Birth Month	Date of Birth Year	Age at last birthday	Whether single, married, widowed, or divorced
Head	W	M	May	1851	49	Wd
Son	W	M	Dec	1892	7	S
Servant	B	F	.	.	14	S

Personal Description [cont'd]			Nativity		
			Place of birth of each person and parents of each person enumerated.		
Number of years married	Mother of how many children	Number of these children living	Place of birth of this Person	Place of birth of Father of this person	Place of birth of Mother of this person
			Kentucky	Kentucky	Virgnia
			Kentucky	Kentucky	Kentucky
			Kentucky	Kentucky	Kentucky

Citizenship			Occupation, Trade, Or Profession of each person Ten Years of age and over.		Education
Year of immigration to the United States	Number of years in the United States	Naturalization	Occupation	Months not employed	Attended school in months)
			Farmer	0	.
			.	.	5
			.	.	0

Education [cont'd]			Ownership Of Home			
Can read	Can write	Can speak English	Owned or rented	Owned free or mortgaged	Farm or house	Number of farm schedule
yes	yes	yes	O	M	F	146
.	.	.				
yes	no	yes				

This record indicates that John D. Price was born in May 1851.

Findagrave.com listed the following news story regarding Luther Vittito dated in 1901 in The Herald News:

"Shot In The Arm

Luther Vittito was shot in the arm by Town Marshal S. G. Elliott last Thursday and was seriously injured. The shooting occurred while Elliott had under arrest a brother of the wounded man. The trouble came up as follows:

John Sylvester Vittito had been arrested a few days before on a charge of drunkenness and disorderly conduct and was fined $7.50. Afterwards he was charged with carrying a concealed deadly weapon and was permitted by the court to go out and consult with his attorney.

Mr. Elliott's statement of what followed is that he failed to return and left town, going through the bridge, and was overtaken by Elliott just outside of the town limits. Elliott had summoned Charlie Patterson, Joe Wright, Eldred Elliott and John Cundiff to assist him and, he says, that while Vittito was in his charge his brother, Luther Vittito, rode up, and getting off his horse, started to where they were standing and said to Charlie Patterson, who had John Vittito in Charge, "____ you, turn him loose," putting his hand behind him. Elliott said he told him to stop or he would shoot him and, in pulling his pistol from his pocket to prevent the release of the prisoner, the pistol went off accidentally and the ball lodged in Luther Vittito's arm.

Vittito was brought to the hotel, his wound dressed, and he then went home. No

arrest or trial has yet been had, and the exact facts cannot be definitely learned.

Friends of Vittito deny that Vittito put his hand behind him when he addressed Charlie Patterson and also deny that the shot was accidental.

Copied from The Herald News in the year 1901. Submitted by Brenda Kidd."

The marriage record of Annie Vittitoe, daughter of Luther Vittitoe and Nannie (Wright) Vittitoe, and John C. Spradling dated on May 29, 1907, in Lawrence County, Indiana, listed in part the following:

"Female

1. The full christian and surname of the woman is	Annie Vittitoe
2. Collor	white
3. Where born	Lawrence Co Ind.
4. When born	Jany 26, 1887
5. Present residence	Bedford, Ind
6. Present Occupation	.
7. Full christian and surname of father	Luther Vittitoe
8. His color	white
9. His birthplace	Nelson Co. Ky
10. His occupation	Farmer
11. His residence	Boston Nelson Co
12. Full christian and surname of mother	Nannie Wright
13. Her color	white
14. Her occupation	Housewife
15. Her birthplace	Larue Co
16. Her residence	Boston Ky
. . . .	
Signature of Applicant	Annie Vittitoe

State of Indiana, Lawrence County, ss:

The undersigned deposes and says that he has personal knowledge of the facts above stated and that they and each of them are true.

R. S. Delaney

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 29 day of May 1907

Boone Leonard
Clerk Lawrence Circuit Court."

The marriage record of John D. Price and his second wife Sallie Davis was dated on October 19, 1907, in Louisville, Jefferson County, Kentucky:

"Marriage Register

. . . .

Date of License.	Oct 19th 1907
Parties' Names.	John D. Price Sallie Davis
By Whom Married.	R. L. Brandenburg
Place of Marriage and Date.	Louisville Ky Oct 19 1907
Names of Witnesses Present.	C. R. Martin H. L. Taylor"

Kentucky, Death Records, 1852-1964, available from Ancestry.com, listed the death of Luther Vittitoe on November 14, 1907, in Jefferson County, Kentucky:

"Mortuary Record For The Week Ending November14th 1907

Name	Luther Vititoe
Color	W
Sex	M
Condition	M
Date of Death	Nov 14 1907
Date of Birth	1869
Age	38
Stillborn	
Occupation	Laborer
Place of Birth	Ky
First - Chief Cause	Phthisis Pulmonalis
Second - Contributing Cause	.
Duration	.
Residence	City Hospital 1751 Portland
Ward	11
Name Undertaker	Thos. Keenan Bro
Place of Burial	St. Louis
Date of Burial	Nov 15 1907
Name of Doctor	D. C. Donan"

Findagrave.com listed the grave of Luther Vittitoe in Saint Louis Cemetery, Louisville, Jefferson County, Kentucky:

"Luther Vittitoe

Birth	Jun 1872 Kentucky, USA
Death	14 Nov 1907 (aged 35)

	Louisville, Jefferson County, Kentucky, USA
Burial	Saint Louis Cemetery Louisville, Jefferson County, Kentucky, USA
Memorial ID	143291586

Cemetery office can't find any records of him buried here, but death records indicate it."

Consistent with the listing, no photograph of the gravestone could be provided and the listing was based on the death record.

The 1910 Census for Louisville, Jefferson County, Kentucky, listed Nannie Vittitoe with the following household on April 21, 1910:

Line Number	Location: Street, Avenue, Road etc.	Location: House number or farm	Location: Dwelling number	Location: Number of family, in order of visitation	Name of each person whose place of abode on April 15, 1910 was in this family. Enter surname first then the given name and middle initial, if any. Include any person living on April 15, 1910. Omit children born since April 15, 1910.
67	South Twenty Third Street	Rear 657	215	242	Nannie Vittitoe Helen Vittitoe Cora Vittitoe Fronie Vittitoe Chester Vittitoe Jesse Vittitoe

Relationship: Relationship of this person to the head of the family.	Personal Description: Sex	Color or Race	Age at last birthday	Whether single, married, widowed, or divorced	Number of years of present marriage	Mother of how many children: Number born	Mother of how many children: Number now living
Head	F	W	39	Wd	.	7	7
Daughter	F	W	18	S	.	.	.
Daughter	F	W	15	S	.	.	.
Daughter	F	W	10	S	.	.	.
Son	M	W	8	S	.	.	.
Son	M	W	4	S	.	.	.

Nativity			Citizenship	
Place of birth of each person and parents of each enumerated. If born in United States, give state or territory. If foreign birth give the country.				
Place of birth of this person	Place of birth of Father of this person	Place of birth of Mother of this person	Year of immigration to the U.S.	Whether naturalized or Alien
Kentucky	Kentucky	Kentucky		
Kentucky	Kentucky	Kentucky		
Kentucky	Kentucky	Kentucky		
Kentucky	Kentucky	Kentucky		
Kentucky	Kentucky	Kentucky		
Kentucky	Kentucky	Kentucky		

	Occupation		
Whether able to speak English, or, if not, give language spoken.	Trade or profession of, or particular kind of work done by this person.	General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which this person works	Whether an employer, employee, or working on own account.
English	Laundress	At Home	OA
English	Wrapper	Tobacco	W
English	Wrapper	Tobacco	W
English	none	.	.
.	none	.	.
.	none	.	.

Occupation (cont'd)		Education		
If an employee.				
Whether out of work on April 15, 1910.	Number of weeks out of work during 1909.	Whether able to read	Whether able to write	Attended school any time since Sept 1, 1900.
.	.	no	no	.
no	0	Yes	Yes	no
no	0	no	no	no
.	.	Yes	Yes	Yes
.	.	.	.	Yes
.	.	.	.	.

Whether

Ownership of Home				a survivor		
Owned or Rented	Owned free or mortgaged	Farm or house	Number of farm schedule	of the Union Confederation Army or Navy	Whether blind (both eyes)	Whether deaf and dumb.
R		H				

This record indicates that Nancy F. (Wright) (Vittitoe) Price was born in about 1871.

John D. Price has not as yet been identified in the 1910 Census.

The marriage record of Nannie Vittitoe and John D. Price was dated on March 17, 1913, in Louisville, Jefferson County, Kentucky"

"Marriage Bond.

The Commonwealth Of Kentucky.

Be it Known, That we, J D Price as principal, and H Oats as surety, are jointly and severally bound to the Commonwealth of Kentucky, in the sum of One Hundred Dollars.

The Condition of this Bond is as follows:

That, whereas Marriage is intended to be solemnized between the above bound John D. Prince and Nannie Vittitoe

Now, if there is no lawful cause to obstruct said marriage, this bond shall be void, otherwise it shall remain in full force and effect.

Dated at Louisville, Jefferson County, this 17 day of March 1913

J D Price
Address 2721 elliot

H Oats
Address 2721 Elliott

Attest,
Lee L. Simons
Dep Clerk Jefferson County Court.

Minister Hunt

The Commonwealth of Kentucky No. 136

License.

To any person legally authorized to solemnize Matrimony.

You are hereby permitted to solemnize the Rites of Matrimony between John D Price and Nannie Vittitoe the requirements of the law having been complied with.

Witness my signature as Clerk of Jefferson County Court, this 17 day of March 1913

P. S. Kay
Clerk Jefferson County Court
By Lee L. Simons
Deputy Clerk

Certificate.

This is to Certify, That on the 17th day of March 1913 the Rites of Marriage were legally solemnized by me between John D. Price and Nannie Vittitoe at Louisville in the County of Jefferson, in the presence of H Oats M Reynolds

Signed, T. N. Williams Minister"

The 1920 Census for Louisville, Jefferson County, Kentucky, listed John D. Price with the following household on June 6, 1920:

	Location				
Line number	Street, avenue, road etc.	House number or farm	Dwelling Number	Number of family, in order of visitation	Name of each person whose place of abode on January 1, 1920 was in this family.
16	Sixteenth Street	811	152	189	John D Price Nannie Price Charles Price Jessie Vittitoe Chester Vittitoe Warren Bogue Owen Fogle Bert Johnson

Relation.	Tenure.		Personal Description			
Relationship of this person to the head of the family.	Home owned or rented	If owned, free or mortgaged	Sex	Color or Race	Age at last birthday	Single, married, widowed, or divorced
Head	R		M	W	57	M
Wife			F	W	38	M
Son			M	W	5-2/12	S
Stepson			M	W	14	S
Stepson			M	W	19	S
Boarder			M	W	40	S
Boarder			M	W	27	S
Boarder			M	W	28	S

Citizenship			Education		
Year of immigration to the United States.	Naturalized or alien	If naturalized, year of naturalization.	Attended school any-time since Sept. 1, 1919	Able to read.	Able to write.
			.	yes	yes
			.	yes	yes
			.	.	.
			no	yes	yes
			no	yes	yes
			.	yes	yes
			.	yes	yes
			.	yes	yes

Nativity and Mother Tongue

Place of birth of each person and parents of each person enumerated. If born in United States, give state or territory. If foreign birth, give the place of birth, and in addition, the mother tongue.

Person		Father		Mother	
Place of Birth	Mother Tongue	Place of Birth	Mother Tongue	Place of Birth	Mother Tongue
Kentucky		Kentucky		Kentucky	
Kentucky		Kentucky		Kentucky	
Kentucky		Kentucky		Kentucky	
Kentucky		Kentucky		Kentucky	
Kentucky		Kentucky		Kentucky	
Kentucky		Kentucky		Kentucky	
Kentucky		Kentucky		Kentucky	
Kentucky		Kentucky		Kentucky	

Occupation

Able to speak English	Trade, profession, or particular kind of work done.	Industry, business, or establishment in which at work.	Employer, salary or wage worker, or working on own account.	Number of farm schedule.
yes	Peddlar	Wood Wagon	OA	
yes	Proprietor	Boarding House	OA	
.	none	.	.	
yes	Messenger	Stamp Co	W	
yes	none	.	.	
yes	Laborer	Lumber yard	W	
yes	Laborer	Box Factory	W	
yes	none	.	.	

This record indicates that Nancy F. (Wright) (Vittitoe) Price was born in about 1872 and that John D. Price was born in about 1863.

The 1930 Census for Louisville, Jefferson County, Kentucky, listed John D. Price with the following household on April 15, 1930:

Place of Abode				
Street, avenue, road etc.	House number (in cities or towns)	Number of dwelling house in order of visitation	Number of family in order of visitation	Name of each person whose place of abode on April 1, 1930 was with this family. Enter surname first, then given name, and middle initial (if any). Omit children born since April 1, 1930
Lytle Ave	1616	216	256	John D Price Nanie Price Charles L. Price Sofie Vittitoe Sue A Vittitoe E. Z. Shouse

Relation.	Home Data			
Relationship of this person to the head of the family	Home owned or rented	Value of home if owned, or monthly rental if rented	Radio set	Does this family live on a farm
Head	O	2500		no
Wife				
Son				
Stepdaughter				
Stepdaughter in law				
Lodger				

Personal Description					Education	
Sex	Color or race	Age at last birthday	Marital condition	Age at at first marriage	Attended school or college any time since September 1, 1929	Whether able to read and write
M	W	79	M	33	no	Yes
F	W	58	M	16	no	Yes
M	W	15	S	.	Yes	Yes
F	W	32	S	.	no	no
F	W	23	M	18	no	Yes
M	W	57	W	.	no	Yes

Place of Birth

Place of birth of each person and parents of each person enumerated and of his or her parents. If born in the U.S., give state or territory. If of foreign birth, give county in which birthplace is now situated.

Person	Father	Mother
Kentucky	Kentucky	Kentucky
Kentucky	Kentucky	Kentucky
Kentucky	Kentucky	Kentucky
Kentucky	Kentucky	Kentucky
Kentucky	Kentucky	Kentucky
Tennessee	Tennessee	Tennessee

Mother Tongue or Native Language				Citizenship, etc.		
Language spoken in home before coming to the United States	Code (for office use only) State or M.T.	Country	Nativity	Year of immigration to the U.S.	Natural-ization	Able to speak English
						Yes
						Yes
						Yes
						Yes
						Yes
						Yes

Occupation and Industry			Employment	
Occupation Trade, profession, or particular type of work, as spinner, salesman, etc.	Industry Industry or business, as cotton mill, dry goods store, etc.	Code (for office use only)	Whether actually at work yesterday (or last regular working day) Yes or no	If not, line number on Unemployment
Express Helper	American Express	7872	Yes	
none	.	.	.	
none	.	.	.	
none	.	.	.	
none	.	.	.	
Laborer	Factory	7869	Yes	

Veterans		
Whether a veteran of U.S. military or naval forces		
Yes or no	What war or expedition	Number of farm schedule
no		
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no		

This record indicates that Nancy F. (Wright) (Vittitoe) Price was born in about 1872 and that John D. Price was born in about 1851.

The death record of Nannie Price was dated on October 20, 1936, in Louisville, Jefferson County, Kentucky

"Commonwealth of Kentucky
Department of Health
Bureau of Vital Statistics
Certificate Of Death

File No.	27348
Registered No.	4867
Registration District No.	755
Primary Registration District No.	2275
1. Place of Death	
County	Jefferson
Vot. Pct.	.
Inc. Town	.
City	Louisville
2. Full Name	Nannie Price
(a) Residence	1616 Tyler
Personal And Statistical Particulars	
3. Sex	F
4. Color or Race	W
5. Single, Married, Widowed or Divorced	married
5a. If married, widowed or divorced	
Husband or Wife of	John D. Price
6. Date of Birth	1870 June 7
7. Age	66 yrs. 4 mos. 13 da.
Occupation	
8. Trade, profession, or particular	

kind of work	.
9. Industry or business	Housekeeper
10. Date deceased last worked	.
11. Total time	.
12. Birthplace	Ky
Father	
13. Name	Ed. Wright
14. Birthplace	Ky
15. Maiden Name	Feby Laffett
16. Birthplace	Ky
17. Informant	John Vittitos
Address	1616 Lytle St
18. Burial, Cremation, Or Removal	
Place	Resthaven
Date	Oct 22, 1936
19. Undertaker	Carl E Herbold & Russman
Address	20 & Broadway
20. Filed	Oct 20 1936
Registrar	N. N. Ferguson
Medical Certificate Of Death	
21. Date of Death	Oct. 20 - 1936
22. I hereby certify, That I attended deceased from Oct 18, 1936, to Oct 20, 1936, that I last saw her alive on Oct 20, 1936, death is said to have occurred on the date stated above at 1:55 _.m.	
The cause of death was as follows:	Chronic Active Nephritis
Contributory	Paralytic Ilena
	Barstill(?) Abscess
	Bed Sores
Name of operation	.
Date of	.
What test confirmed diagnosis?	.
Was there an autopsy?	no
23. If death was due to external causes	.
24. Was disease or injury in any way related to occupation of deceased?	.
Signed	A. R. Kasey, Jr., M.D.
Address	."

Newspapers.com listed the following obituary for Nannie Price dated October 21, 1936, in The Courier-Journal, Louisville, Kentucky:

"Mrs. Nannie Price.

Mrs. Nannie Price, 66, died at 4 ___ Tuesday at her residence, 1616 Lytle. She is survived by her husband, John D. Price; four sons, Charles L. Price, Walter Price, Chester Vittitoe and Jess Vittitoe; five daughters, Mrs. Ann T__, Mrs.

Helen Pendleton, Mrs. John Francis(?), Mrs. Fromie Avery and Miss Sophia Vittitoe: a brother, Joseph G. Wright, thirteen grandchildren and five great grandchildren. Funeral srvices will be held at 1:30 p.m. Thursday at the residence, and at 2 pm. at Grace ____(?) Church. Burial will be in Resthaven Cemetery."

Findagrave.com listed the gravestone of Nannie F. Wright Price in Resthaven Memorial Cemetery, Louisville, Jefferson County, Kentucky:

"Nannie F Wright Price

Birth	7 Jun 1870 LaRue County, Kentucky, USA
Death	20 Oct 1936 (aged 66) Jefferson County, Kentucky, USA
Burial	Resthaven Memorial Cemetery Louisville, Jefferson County, Kentucky, USA
Memorial ID	142953499"

However, no photograph of the gravestone was provided.

The death record of John D. Price was dated on November 11, 1939, in Louisville, Jefferson County, Kentucky:

"Commonwealth of Kentucky
Department of Health
Bureau of Vital Statistics
Certificate of Death

State File No.	27618
Registered No.	4640
Registration District No.	75__
Primary Registration District No.	2275
1. Place of Death	
(a) County	Jefferson
(b) City or town	Louisville
(c) Name of Hospital or Institution	1616 Lytle
(d) Length of stay	.
2. Usual Residence of Deceased	
(a) State	Kentucky
(b) County	Jefferson
(c) City or town	Louisville
(d) Street number	1616 Lytle St
(e) If foreign born, how long in U.S.A.?	.
3. (a) Full Name	John D. Price

(b) If veteran, name war	.
(c) Social Security	.
4. Sex	M.
5. Color or race	W.
6. (a) Single, married, widowed, divorced	Widowed
(b) Name of husband or wife	.
(c) Age of husband or wife if alive	.
7. Date of birth of deceased	May 14 1851
8. Age:	88 Years 5 Months 28 Days
9. Birthplace	Kentucky
10. Usual occupation	Retired
11. Industry or business	.
Father	
12. Name	unknown
13. Birthplace	unknown
Mother	
14. Maiden name	unknown
15. Birthplace	unknown
16. (a) Informant's Own Signature	Mr. Charles Price
(b) Address	1616 Lytle St.
17. Burial, cremation, or removal	
Place	Resthaven Cemty
Date	Nov. 14, 1939
18. (a) Signature of funeral director	Carl E. Herbold
(b) Address	20 & Broadway
19. (a) Filed	Nov 18 1939
(b) Signature	N. N. Ferguson
Medical Certification	
20. Date of Death	November 11 1939

21. I hereby certify that I attended the deceased from ____ to ____; that I last saw him alive on ____; and that death occurred on the date stated above at 4:10 a.m.

Immediate cause of death	Arterio Sclerosis
Due to	.
Other conditions	.
Major findings:	
Of operation	.
Of autopsy	.

22. If death was due to external causes fill in the following:

(a) Accident, suicide, or homicide	.
(b) Date of occurrence	.
(c) Where did injury occur?	.
In or about home, on farm, in industrial place, in public place?	.

While at work?	.
(e) Means of injury?	.
23. Signature	Dr John M. Keaney, Coroner By M. Rodger Daugherty Deputy
Address	.
Date signed	."

Findagrave.com listed the gravestone of John D. Price in Resthaven Memorial Cemetery, Louisville, Jefferson County, Kentucky:

"John D Price

Birth	14 May 1851 Kentucky, USA
Death	11 Nov 1939 (aged 88) Louisville, Jefferson County, Kentucky, USA
Burial	Resthaven Memorial Cemetery Louisville, Jefferson County, Kentucky, USA
Memorial ID	142953827"

However, no photograph of the gravestone was provided.

f. Probably James Wright

James Wright was probably a son of Laban Wright and Mary (Harris) Wright. (1755 John[1], 1811 William[2], Laban[3])

The 1830 Census for Hardin County, Kentucky, listed Laban Wright with two males in his household age 5 to 10, indicating a date of birth between 1820 and 1825.

The 1840 Census for Hardin County, Kentucky, listed Mary Wright with one male who was age 15 to 20, indicating a date of birth between 1820 and 1825, and it is not possible as yet to determine whether this was her son James Wright or Richard Wright.

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h. ____ Wright

____ Wright was a son of Laban Wright and Mary (Harris) Wright. (1755 John[1], 1811 William[2], Laban[3])

The 1830 Census for Hardin County, Kentucky, listed Laban Wright with two males in his household age 0 to 5, indicating a date of birth between 1825 and 1830. The name and identity of this son has not as yet been determined.

i. ____ Wright

____ Wright was a son of Laban Wright and Mary (Harris) Wright. (1755 John[1], 1811 William[2], Laban[3])

The 1830 Census for Hardin County, Kentucky, listed Laban Wright with two males in his household age 0 to 5, indicating a date of birth between 1825 and 1830. The name and identity of this son has not as yet been determined.

j. Mahala Wright

Mahala Wright was a daughter of Laban Wright and Mary (Harris) Wright or Lydia (Arnold) (Davis) Wright. (1755 John[1], 1811 William[2], Laban[3])

The 1840 Census for Hardin County, Kentucky, listed Laban Wright with one female in his household age 5 to 10, indicating a date of birth between 1830 and 1835.

The 1850 Census for Johnson County, Arkansas, listed Mahala Wright in the Laben Wright household on September 30, 1850, and her age as 17 and born in Kentucky, indicating a date of birth in about 1833.

Mahala Wright's age indicates that she might have been born while Laban Wright and Mary (Harris) Wright were still living together, but her presence in Laban Wright's household in 1850 suggests that she was the daughter of Lydia (Arnold) (Davis) Wright. Further research will be required to determine whether Mahala Wright was the daughter of Mary (Harris) Wright or Lydia (Arnold) (Davis) Wright.

k. 1854 Thomas Spencer Wright Of LaRue County, Kentucky

1854 Thomas Spencer Wright of LaRue County, Kentucky, was a son of Laban Wright and Lydia (Arnold) (Davis) Wright. (1755 John[1], 1811 William[2], Laban[3])

The 1840 Census for Hardin County, Kentucky, listed Laban Wright with one male in his household age 5 to 10, indicating a date of birth between 1830 and 1835.

The 1850 Census for Johnson County, Arkansas, listed Thomas Wright in the Laben Wright household on September 30, 1850, and his age as 15 and born in Kentucky, indicating a date of birth in about 1835.

Kentucky, Death Records, 1852-1965, available from Ancestry.com, listed the death of Thomas Spencer Wright, son of L. Wright and Lydia Davis, on December 23, 1854, in Larue County, Kentucky:

"Deaths.

Name of Deceased.	Thomas Spencer W
Age.	18
Sex.	male
Condition.	S
Occupation.	Farmer
Residence.	LaRue County
Place of Birth.	Hardin County
Names of Parents or Owners of Slaves.	L. Wright & Lydia Davis
Place of Death.	LaRue County
Time of Death.	Decr 23rd 1854
Cause of Death.	Inflammation Brain
Remarks.	."

This record indicates that Thomas Spencer Wright was born in about 1836, which is consistent with the 1850 Census set forth above. The listing of Lydia with her separate surname of Davis indicates that Laban Wright and Lydia (Arnold) (Davis) Wright may not have been married when Thomas Spencer Wright was born.

I. Possibly Fanny Davis Arnold

Fanny Davis Arnold was possibly a daughter of Laban Wright and Lydia (Arnold) (Davis) Wright. (1755 John[1], 1811 William[2], Laban[3])

The 1850 Census for Johnson County, Arkansas, listed Fanny Davis in the Laben Wright household on September 30, 1850, and her age as 5 and born in Kentucky, indicating a date of birth in about 1845. The date of birth of 1845 would have been while Laban Wright and Lydia (Arnold) (Davis) Wright were together, but the listing of her surname as Davis raises doubt about her paternity.

7. 1860 William Wright Of Ohio County, Kentucky, His Wife Judith (Harris) Wright, And His Descendants

1860 William Wright of Ohio County, Kentucky, was a son of 1811 William Wright of Pittsylvania County and Ann (____) Wright. (1755 John[1], 1811 William[2])

The 1801 Personal Property Tax List for Pittsylvania County, Virginia, listed William Wright Clk with the following household on August 17:

Time of Taking List	Persons Names	No. White Tythes	Negroes over 12 & under 16	Negroes over 16 years
Augt 17th	Wm Wright Clk	5		

Horses Mares and Mules	Ordinary Licenses	Stud Horses	Rate of Covering pr Season	Riding Carriages with 4 Wheels	Riding Carriages with 2 Wheels	Amt. of Tax in Dollars & Cents
3						.36

The 1801 Personal Property Tax List did not list Robert Wright separately, indicating that Robert Wright was probably listed as part of the William Wright household. And the listing of five tithes in the household indicates that William Wright had a fourth son

who was born before August 17, 1785, and that son would be William Wright.

Hardin County, Kentucky, Tax Books, 1793-1875, available from FamilySearch.org, listed William Wright on June 29, 1810, immediately before Labourn Wright and with the following household:

Date of receiving Lists	June 29th
Persons Names chargeable with tax	William Wright
white males above 21	1
Horses mares &c	3

The will of 1811 William Wright dated on September 20, 1810, and probated on February 19, 1811, at Pittsylvania County, Virginia, W.B. 11/369 listed William Wright as one of his children:

> ". . . . now I give and bequeath unto my Children by my first wife respectively as such of them as may be living, one Shilling and a Similar sum to each of my Children namely Martha, Russel, Richard P, Rosamond, Fallon, Laban, & William . . . ."

Hardin County, Kentucky, Tax Books, 1793-1875 listed William Right in 1811 immediately before Labourn Right and with the following household:

Date of receiving Lists	.
Persons Names chargeable with tax	William Right
White males above 21	1
Horses mares &c	.

Hardin County, Kentucky, Tax Books, 1793-1875 listed William Wright in 1812 immediately before Labourn Wright and with the following household:

Date of receiving Lists	.
Persons Names chargeable with tax	William Wright
White males above 21	1
Horses mares &c	2

The marriage record of William Wright and Judith Harris was dated on February 23, 1813, in Washington County, Kentucky:

> "I do hereby certify that by virtue of license issued from your office I solemnized the wrihts of marriage between William Wright and Judith Harris on the 26 day of February last past agreeable to the rights and ceremonys of the Methodist Episcopal Church given under my hand this 31 day of January 1814

Orders/Fiscal Court, Washington County

Feb 23, 1813 William Wright
Judith Harris

Returned 17th Feby 1814"

Hardin County, Kentucky, Tax Books, 1793-1875 did not list William Wright in 1813.

Hardin County, Kentucky, Tax Books, 1793-1875 listed William Wright in 1814 with the following household:

Persons names chargeable with tax	William Wright
White males over 21 years	1
Horses mares mules and jennies	2
Total value	60

Hardin County, Kentucky, Tax Books, 1793-1875 listed William Wright in 1815 with the following household:

Persons names chargeable with tax	William Wright
Company	Williams
White males over 21 years	1
Horses mares mules and jennies	3
Total value	60

Hardin County, Kentucky, Tax Books, 1793-1875 listed William Wright in 1816 with the following household:

Persons names chargeable with tax	William Wright
Company	McKeills
Regiment	3rd
White males over 21 years	1
Horses mares mules and jennies	3
Total value	90

On June 13, 1816, at Hardin County, Kentucky, Survey Book 2/113 a survey

originally made for William Cleaver and assigned to William Wright for 100 acres of land on Younger Creek, a branch of Salt River, was filed:

"Surveyed for William Cleaver assee of Lewis Snap who was assee of Reuben Westfall 100 acres of Land on the watters of Youngers Creek a Branch of the Roling fork a Branch of Salt River by virtue of a County Court Certificate Issued from the County Court of Hardin at their February Term 1806 and Bounded as follows to wit Beginning at a Buckeye & tw Small Sugartrees on the North Bank of a Branch of youngers Creek and in a line of Jacob Funks 940 acre Survey thence Running with the Same N 80 E 140 pole to a Hickory ash & Elm on another Branch of Sd. Creek & on the East Side thereof thence up Said Branch S 27 E 23 poles to a Red oak ash and Iron wood in N Tuckers line thence withe Same S 10 W 130 poles to a Black oak and post Oak thence N 80 W 160 poles to a White oak Red oak and Sugar tree on the East Bank of a Branch of youngers Creek thence Down Said Branch Meandering thereon to the Beginning

13th June 1816

William Wright	)		John Henady DS for
Asa King	)	cc	Benjm Wright SHC

For Value Recd. I assign the Benefit of the within plat and Certificate without recourse to William Wright in whoes name the pattent will Issue witness my hand this 15th August 1816

Test	William Cleaver
William S Young	
Leborn Wright	

this plat and certificate Delivered to Wm Wright January 9th 1816"

Hardin County, Kentucky, Tax Books, 1793-1875 listed William Wright in 1817 with the following household:

Persons names chargeable with tax	William Wright
Company	McNeills
Regiment	3rd
Land	
1st Rate	.
2nd Rate	.
3rd Rate	130
County in which the land lies	Hardin
Water course	.
In whose name entered	.
Patented	.

White males over 21 years	1
Horses mares mules and jennies	2
Value land per acre	2.00
Total value	390

The 1820 Census for Hardin County, Kentucky, listed one William Wright with the following household:

Names of Heads of Families	Free White Males	Age	Free White Females	Age	Foreigners
Wm Wright	1	26-45	1	26-45	
	2	0-10	3	0-10	

Number in Agriculture	Number in Commerce	Number in Manufacture	Slaves Male	Age
1				

Slaves Female	Age	Free Colored Males	Age	Free Colored Females	Age	All other Persons

This record indicates that William Wright and Judith (Harris) Wright were born between 1775 and 1794.

Hardin County, Kentucky, Tax Books, 1793-1875 listed William Wright in 1821 immediately after Laban Wright and with the following household:

Persons names chargeable with tax	Wm Wright
Company	.
Regiment	.
Land	
1st Rate	.
2nd Rate	.
3rd Rate	86
County in which the land lies	.
Water course	.
In whose name entered	Lewis Williams
Patented	.

White males over 21 years	1
Horses mares mules and jennies	3
Value land per acre	2.00
Total value	235

On December 21, 1821, at Survey Book 2/261 William Wright witnessed a survey for Rosanah (Follon) Fairley for 100 acres of land on Youngers Creek, a branch of Salt River:

"Surveyed for Rosanah Fairley alias Rosanah Follon 100 cares of land in Hardin County on the Waters of Younger creek a South branch of the roling fork of Salt river by virtue of Kentucky land office Warrant No 5951 and bounded as followeth Towit Beginning at a White oak standing in a line of Hobbes 400 acre survey running thence South 40 poles to a black oak thence S 15 E 166 poles to a White oak thence S 6 E 60 poles to a white oak thence S 75 E 22 poles to a White oak thence North 80 poles to a White oak thence N 35 E 60 poles to a red oak thence N 12 E 100 poles to a stake in sd Hobbes line thence with said line N 74 W 130 poles to the Beginning

December the 21 1821

George Follon — John Regert DS
Nicholos Mills — for
John Philips Manher — Bery Wright SHC
Laban Wright)
Wm Wright) HK & directors"

As set forth above, Rosamond (Wright) Fallon, Laban Wright, and William Wright were all children of 1811 William Wright and the conjunction of those three names in this survey identifies these three as the children of 1811 William Wright of Pittsylvania County who had moved to Hardin County, Kentucky.

Hardin County, Kentucky, Tax Books, 1793-1875 listed William Wright in 1822 immediately after Laban Wright and with the following household:

Persons names chargeable with tax	William Wright
No. of the School District	.
Children over 4 & under 14	4
Land	
1st Rate	.
2nd Rate	.
3rd Rate	125
County in which the land lies	.

Water course	.
In whose name entered	L Williams & Quinn(?)
Patented	.
White males over 21 years	1
Horses mares &c	3
Value land per acre	.
Total value	350

Hardin County, Kentucky, Tax Books, 1793-1875 listed William Wright in 1823 immediately after Labourn Wright with the following household:

Persons names chargeable with tax	William Wright
Land	
1st Rate	.
2nd Rate	.
3rd Rate	100
County in which the land lies	Hardin
Water course	Youngers
In whose name entered	Williams
Patented	.
White males over 21 years	1
Horses mares &c	3
Value land per acre	3.00
Total value	400

Hardin County, Kentucky, Tax Books, 1793-1875 listed William Wright in 1826 immediately before Laban Wright with the following household:

Persons names chargeable with tax	William Wright
Land	
1st Rate	.
2nd Rate	.
3rd Rate	100
County in which the land lies	.
Water course	.
In whose name entered	Williams
Patented	.
White males over 21 years	1
Horses mares &c	2
Value land per acre	3.00
Total value	420

The 1830 Census for Hardin County, Kentucky, listed one William Wright with the following household:

Names Heads of Families	Free White Males	Age	Free White Females	Age
William Wright	1	40-50	1	40-50
	1	15-20	1	10-15
	1	10-15	2	5-10
	1	5-10	2	0-5
	1	0-5		

Slaves Male	Age	Slaves Female	Age	Free Colored Males	Age	Free Colored Females	Age

	White Persons included in the foregoing				
Total	Deaf & Dumb Under 14	Deaf & Dumb 14 to 25	Deaf & Dumb 25+	Blind	Aliens - Foreigners & Naturalized
11					

Slaves and Colored Persons, included in the foregoing			
Deaf & Dumb under 14	Deaf & Dumb 14 to 25	Deaf & Dumb 25+	Blind

This record indicates that William Wright and Judith (Harris) Wright were born between 1780 and 1790.

Hardin County, Kentucky, Tax Books, 1793-1875 listed William Wright in 1833 with the following household:

Persons names chargeable with tax	William Wright
Land	
1st Rate	.
2nd Rate	.
3rd Rate	162
County	Hardin
Water course	Youngers Creek

Entered	.
Patented	.
White males over 21 years	2
Horses mares &c	4
Value land per acre	2.50
Total value	500

This record indicates the attainment of the age of 21 by a son of William Wright and as set forth in the census below, this would have been his son Charles Wright, born in about 1810 or 1812.

On September 20, 1833, at Hardin County, Kentucky, D.B. O/14, William Wright and his wife Juda sold to John Medcalf 10 acres of land on Youngers Creek:

> "This Indenture made this twentieth day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty three, Between William Wright & Juda his wife of the County of Hardin & State of Kentucky of the one part & John Medcalf of the County & State aforesaid of the other part.
>
> Witnesseth that the said William Wright for and in consideration of the sum of One hundred dollars to me in hand paid before the signing sealing & delivering these presents the receipt whereof I the said Wright do hereby acknowledge Hath this day granted bargained sold & conveyed & do by these presents grant bargain, sell & convey unto the said John Medcalf his heirs and assigns a certain tract or parcel of land containing ten acres be the same more or less lying & being in Hardin Cty. on the Waters of Youngers creek and bounded as follows Viz
>
> Beginning at a white oak sugar tree beech and Iron wood standing on a branch, running thence S 80 E 40 poles to a post oak thence N 9 W. 74 poles to a red oak hickory & water oak standing on a branch then up said Branch to the Beginning,
>
> To Have and To Hold the aforesaid tract or parcel of land with all and singular the appurtenances thereunto belonging or any wise appertaining & we Wm Wright and Juda his wife do by these presents forever warrant and defend the aforesaid tract or parcel of land from themselves their heirs or assigns and from every other person or persons claiming under by or through them and from the claim of every other person claiming the same to the only proper use of the aforesaid John Medcalf his heirs & assigns forever
>
> In Testimony Whereof we have hereunto set our hands & affixed our seals the day & date above written

Test
S. W. D. Stone

William his X mark Wright

her
Juda X mark Wright

Commonwealth of Kentucky
Hardin County Sct.

I Samuel Haycraft clerk of the County Court for the County aforesaid do certify that this deed from William Wright & Juda his wife to John Medcalf was on the 21st day of September 1833 produced to me in my office and acknowledged by the said William Wright to be his act & deed

The said Juda being Examined by me privily & apart from her said husband declared that she did freely & willingly seal and deliver said writing & wishes not to retract it And acknowledged said writing again shown & Explained to her to be her act & deed & consented that the same may be Recorded

Whereupon I have truly recorded the same this 7th day of November 1833

Saml. Haycraft Clk
By Stephen W. D. Stone DC"

The location of this land on Youngers Creek indicates that the William Wright of this deed was the same person as William Wright, the son of 1811 William Wright of Pittsylvania County and brother of Laban Wright.

Hardin County, Kentucky, Tax Books, 1793-1875 listed William Wright in 1834 immediately above Mary Wright and with the following household:

Persons names chargeable with tax	William Wright
Land	
1st Rate	.
2nd Rate	.
3rd Rate	162½
County	Hardin
Water course	Youngers Creek
Entered	.
Patented	.
White males over 21 years	
Horses mares &c	5
Value land per acre	1.50

Total value 700

On April 13, 1836, at Hardin County, Kentucky, D.B. P/328, William Wright executed a mortgage to John Medcalf to secure a loan of $315:

"This Indenture made this 13th day of April 1836 between William Wright of the County of Hardin & State of Kentucky of the one part and John Medcalf of the same County and State aforesaid of the other part Witnesseth that whereas the said William Wright stands justly indebted to the said John Medcalf in the sum of three hundred and fifteen Dollars Due twelve months from this day as evidenced by the note of the said Wright bearing even date herewith and to bear interest from date And whereas also the said John Medcalf is bound as Security for said William Wright in a note to Thomas Weller for One hundred Dollars due on the 15th day of the present month and being desirous more effectually to secure the said Medcalf in the payment of his debt aforesaid and also to save harmless the said Medcalf in the Securityship aforesaid hath this day granted bargained & sold to the said John Medcalf a certain tract or parcel of Land situate lying and being in Hardin County on the waters of valley and Youngers Creek containing Two hundred & sixteen acres being part of a tract of land conveyed by William Fairleigh & wife to John Philips & who sold the same to the said William Wright and binds himself by his bond to convey to said Wright which bond is delivered over and transfered to said Medcalf with all the appurtenances thereunto belonging also conveys to said John Medcalf the following personal property towit Four head of horses being all he has nine head of cattle thirty head of Hogs twelve head of sheep one mantle clock one rifle gun one Bureau a sugar chest three tables four beds bedsteads & bedding together with all his household & Kitchen furniture to him the said John Medcalf his heirs & asigns forever. But be it understood that if the said William Wright shall within twelve months from the date hereof well and truly pay to the said John Medcalf the full amount of his debt with interest as aforesaid & shall also save harmless & indemnify the said John Medcalf from the payment of any money or costs on account of the securityship aforesaid then this conveyance is to be null & void & the said Medcalf to transfer the bond on Philips back again Otherwise to remain in full force & virtue in law

In Testimony whereof the said William Wright hath hereunto set his hand & seal the day & year first written

Test		his	
Saml Haycraft	William	X mark	Wright

I Saml Haycraft Clerk of the Hardin County Court in the State of Kentucky do certify that this mortgage from William Wright to John Medcalf was produced to me in my office and acknowledged by said Wright to be his act & deed and the same was ordered to be recorded Whereupon I have truly recorded the same

this 14th day of April 1836

Saml Haycraft Clk"

Hardin County, Kentucky, Tax Books, 1793-1875 listed William Wright, Sr., in 1836 immediately above Laban Wright and Charles Wright and with the following household:

Persons names chargeable with tax	William Wright sen
Land	
1st Rate	.
2nd Rate	.
3rd Rate	216
	12½
County	Hardin
	Hardin
Water course	Youngers Creek
	Youngers Creek
Entered	Fairley
	Quinn
Surveyed	Fairley
	Quinn
Patented	Fairley
	Quinn
White males over 21 years	1
Horses mares &c	4
Value land per acre	3.00
Total value	650

The distinctive use of "sen" to designate that this was William Wright, Sr., identifies this person as 1860 William Wright of Ohio County, Kentucky. The listing of Laban Wright and Charles Wright immediately below William Wright, Sr., in this list indicates that they were his sons Laban Wright and Charles Wright who had attained age 21 and so were listed in their own right as tithables and indicating that they were both born before about 1816.

Hardin County, Kentucky, Tax Books, 1793-1875 listed William Wright in 1837 immediately below Mary Wright and with the following household:

Persons names chargeable with tax	William Wright
Land	228½
Aggregate value $	914

County in which the land lies	Hardin
Water course	Youngers Creek
White males over 21 years	1
Horses mares &c	3
Aggregate value $	150
No. of cattle	13
Value over 50 dollars	30
Total value	1694

Ohio County, Kentucky, Tax Lists, 1799-1864, available from FamilySearch.org, did not list a William Wright in 1837 or 1838, but did list William Wright in 1839 with the following household:

Names	William Wright
Voters	635
Land	.
White males over 21	1
Horses	3
Value	152
Cattle	7
Value over 50	20
Total Value	170

The 1840 Census for Hardin County, Kentucky, listed one William Wright, but he was age 30 to 40 and, therefore, could not be William Wright, the son of 1811 William Wright of Pittsylvania County. This record is consistent with the move of William Wright away from Hardin County, Kentucky, to Ohio County, Kentucky, in about 1838.

The 1840 Census for Ohio County, Kentucky, listed one William Right with the following household:

Names of Heads of Families	Free White Persons Males	Age	Free White Persons Females	Age
William Right	1	50-60	1	50-60
	1	20-30	2	15-20
	1	15-20	2	10-15
	1	10-15	1	5-10

Free Colored Persons Male	Age	Free Colored Persons Female	Age	Slaves Males	Age	Slaves Females	Age

	Number of Persons in each Family Employed in					
Total	Mining	Agriculture	Commerce	Manufacture and trades	Navigation of the ocean	Navigation of canals lakes and rivers
10		4				

Learned professions and engineers	Pensioners for Revolutionary or Military Services included in the foregoing		Deaf and Dumb, Blind and Insane White Persons included in the Foregoing		
	Names	Ages	Deaf and Dumb No.	Ages	Blind

Deaf and Dumb, Blind and Insane White Persons Included in the Foregoing [Continued]		Deaf and Dumb, Blind and Insane Colored Persons Included in the Foregoing			
Insane and Idiots		Deaf, Dumb, and Blind		Insane and Idiots	
Insane and idiots at public charge	Insane and idiots at private charge	Deaf & Dumb	Blind	Insane and idiots at private charge	Insane and idiots at public charge

Schools, &c.						
Universities or College	Number of Students	Academies & Grammar Schools	No. of Scholars	Primary and Common Schools	No. of Scholars	No. of Scholars at public charge

No. of white persons over 20 years of age in each family who cannot read or write

This record indicates that William Wright and Judith (Harris) Wright were born between

1780 and 1790.

Ohio County, Kentucky, Tax Lists, 1799-1864, available from FamilySearch.org, listed William Wright in 1842 with the following household:

Persons Names.	William Wright
Land	.
White males over 21 years of age.	1
Horses and mares.	3
Value of horses and mares.	40
Cattle	7
Value of cattle over 50 dollars	.
Total Value	40

Ohio County, Kentucky, Tax Lists, 1799-1864 listed William Wright in 1843 with the following household:

Persons Names.	William Wright
Land	.
White males over 21 years of age.	1
Horses and mares.	2
Value of horses and mares.	60
Cattle	6
Value of cattle over fifty dollars	.
Children between five and sixteen years old	3
Total Value	60

Ohio County, Kentucky, Tax Lists, 1799-1864 listed William Wright in 1844 immediately before Andrew J. Wright and with the following household:

Persons Names.	William Wright
Land	.
White males over 21 years of age.	1
Horses and mares.	2
Value of horses and mares.	80
Cattle	7
Value of cattle over fifty dollars	.
Children between five and sixteen years old	.
Total Value	80

Ohio County, Kentucky, Tax Lists, 1799-1864 listed William Wright in 1845 immediately before Andrew J. Wright and with the following household:

Persons Names.	William Wright
Land	.
White males over 21 years of age.	1
Horses and mares.	2
Value of horses and mares.	50
Cattle	7
Value of cattle over fifty dollars	.
Children between five and sixteen years old	2
Total Value	50

The 1850 Census for District 2, Ohio County, Kentucky, listed William Wright with the following household on September 13, 1850:

Name	Age	Sex	Color	Occupation	Value of Real Estate
William Wright	64	M		Farmer	
Judy Wright	66	F		.	
Miles Wright	23	M		Farmer	
Frances Wright	26	F		.	
Charles Wright	40	M		none	
Andrew J Wright	28	M		Day Labourer	

Place of Birth	Married Within Year	Attended School Within Year	Cannot Read & Write	Deaf Dumb Blind Insane etc.
Virginia			1	.
Va			1	.
Ky			1	.
Ky			1	.
Ky			1	Idiotic
Ky			.	.

This record indicates that William Wright was born in about 1786 and that Judith (Harris) Wright was born in about 1784.

Ohio County, Kentucky, Tax Lists, 1799-1864 listed William Wright in 1852 immediately after Andrew J. Wright and with the following household:

Persons Names.	William Wright
Land	.
White males over 21 years of age.	1
Horses and mares.	1
Value of horses and mares.	40
Cattle	6
Hogs over six months old	7
Total Value	40

Ohio County, Kentucky, Tax Lists, 1799-1864 listed William Wright in 1857 immediately after A. J. Wright and immediately before Miles Wright and with the following household:

Persons Names.	William Wright
Land	.
White males over 21 years of age.	1
Horses and mares.	.
Value of horses and mares.	.
Cattle	3
Hogs over six months old	12
Total Value	.

Ohio County, Kentucky, Tax Lists, 1799-1864 listed William Wright in 1859 immediately after A. J. Wright and immediately before Miles Wright and with the following household:

Persons Names.	William Wright
Land	.
White males over 21 years of age.	1
Horses and mares.	1
Value of horses and mares.	50
Cattle	6
Value of cattle over $50	90
Hogs over six months old	25
Pounds of tobacco	1500
Bushels of corn	200
Total Value	140

The 1860 Census for Ohio County, Kentucky, listed Judia Wright with the following household on July 30, 1860:

Name	Age	Sex	Color	Occupation	Value of Real Estate
Judia Wright	70	f		Widow Tenant	
Chas Wright	48	m			

Value of Personal Property	Place of Birth	Married Within Year	Attended School Within Year	Cannot Read & Write	Deaf Dumb Blind Insane etc.
100	Va			1	.
	Ky			1	Idiot

This record indicates that Judith (Harris) Wright was born in about 1790. The listing of Judia as a widow in conjunction with the 1859 Tax List indicates that William Wright had died in about 1860 and before July 30, 1860.

Ohio County, Kentucky, Bonds, 1842-1977, available from FamilySearch.org, did not list the filing of an administrator's bond for William Wright.

Ohio County, Kentucky, Inventories, 1840-1926, available from FamilySearch.org, did not list the filing of an inventory for the estate of William Wright

From the evidence set forth above and additional evidence set forth below, the following were the children of William Wright and Judith (Harris) Wright:

1) Charles Wright, born in about 1810 or 1812 in Kentucky,

2) ____ Wright, possibly Laban Wright, born probably before about 1816,

3) Andrew Jackson Wright born on April 8, 1822, in Hardin County, Kentucky,

4) Frances (Wright) May, born in about 1824 or 1830 or 1833 in Kentucky, and

5) Miles Wright, born on August 26, 1827, or in about 1828 or 1829 or 1831 in Nelson County or Hart County, Kentucky.

a. Charles Wright

Charles Wright was a son of 1860 William Wright of Ohio County, Kentucky, and probably Judith (Harris) Wright. (1755 John[1], 1811 William[2], 1860 William[3])

Hardin County, Kentucky, Tax Books, 1793-1875 listed William Wright in 1833

with the following household:

Persons names chargeable with tax	William Wright
Land	
1st Rate	.
2nd Rate	.
3rd Rate	162
County	Hardin
Water course	Youngers Creek
Entered	.
Patented	.
White males over 21 years	2
Horses mares &c	4
Value land per acre	2.50
Total value	500

The listing of two white males over the age of 21 in this record indicates the attainment of the age of 21 by a son of William Wright and as set forth in the census records below, this would have been William's son Charles Wright who was born in about 1810 or 1812.

Hardin County, Kentucky, Tax Books, 1793-1875 listed Charles Wright in 1836 immediately below William Wright and Laban Wright and with the following household:

Persons names chargeable with tax	Charles Wright
Land	
1st Rate	.
2nd Rate	.
3rd Rate	.
County	.
Water course	.
Entered	.
Surveyed	.
Patented	.
White males over 21 years	1
Horses mares &c	.
Value land per acre	.
Total value	.

The 1840 Census for Ohio County, Kentucky, listed William Right with two sons age 20 to 30 in his household, one of whom would have been Charles Wright, born in about 1810 or 1812.

The 1850 Census for Ohio County, Kentucky, listed Charles Wright in the William Wright household on September 13, 1850, his age as 40 and born in Kentucky, indicating a date of birth in about 1810, and that he was idiotic. The date of birth of 1810 would have been prior to the marriage of William Wright and Judith Harris and therefore, leaves in doubt the identity of the mother of Charles Wright.

The 1860 Census for Ohio County, Kentucky, listed Charles Wright in the Judia Wright household on July 30, 1860, his age as 48 and born in Kentucky, indicating a date of birth in about 1812, and that he was an idiot.

The ages listed for Charles Wright indicate that he may have been born before William Wright's marriage to Judith Harris in 1813, but since no such marriage of William Wright has as yet been found and Charles' year of birth was near to the date of marriage, Charles Wright was probably the son of Judith (Harris) Wright.

b. Wright, Possibly Laban Wright

Wright, possibly Laban Wright, was a son of 1860 William Wright of Ohio County, Kentucky, and Judith (Harris) Wright. (1755 John[1], 1811 William[2], 1860 William[3])

Hardin County, Kentucky, Tax Books, 1793-1875 listed Laban Wright in 1836 immediately below William Wright and immediately above Charles Wright and with the following household:

Persons names chargeable with tax	Laban Wright
Land	
1st Rate	.
2nd Rate	.
3rd Rate	.
County	.
Water course	.
Entered	.
Surveyed	.
Patented	.
White males over 21 years	1
Horses mares &c	.
Value land per acre	.
Total value	.

The placement of this Laban Wright between William Wright, Sr., and his son Charles

Wright indicates that this Laban Wright might have been a son of William Wright, Sr., born in about 1815. However, as set forth above, this was more probably Laban Wright, the brother of William Wright, living separate and apart from his wife Mary (Harris) Wright.

Hardin County, Kentucky, Tax Books, 1793-1875 listed Laban Wright in 1837 immediately below Mary Wright and William Wright and with the following household:

Persons names chargeable with tax	Laban Wright
Land	.
Aggregate value $	.
County in which the land lies	.
Water course	.
White males over 21 years	1
Horses mares &c	.
Aggregate value $	.
No. of cattle	.
Value over 50 dollars	.
Total value	.

For the reasons set forth above in connection with the 1836 Tax List, this listing was probably for Laban Wright, the son of 1811 William Wright of Pittsylvania County, but may have been for a Laban Wright, a possible son of 1860 William Wright of Ohio County, Kentucky.

The 1840 Census for Ohio County, Kentucky, listed William Right with two sons age 20 to 30 in his household, one of whom would have been Charles Wright, born in about 1810 or 1812, and the other of whom would have been possibly Laban Wright of the 1836 and 1837 Tax Lists.

c. 1894 Andrew Jackson Wright Of Ohio County, Kentucky, His Wife Mary Ann "Polly" (Boswell) Wright, And His Descendants

1894 Andrew Jackson Wright of Ohio County, Kentucky, was a son of 1860 William Wright of Ohio County, Kentucky, and Judith (Harris) Wright. (1755 John[1], 1811 William[2], 1860 William[3])

The 1850 Census for Ohio County, Kentucky, listed Andrew J. Wright in the William Wright household on September 13, 1850, his age as 28 and born in Kentucky,

indicating a date of birth in about 1822, and his occupation as day laborer.

The marriage record of Andrew J. Wright and Mary A. Boswell was dated on March 25, 1851, in Ohio County, Kentucky:

"568

Ohio County Sct

This is to certify that the rites of matrimony were Solemnized between Mr Andrew J Wright and Miss Mary A Boswell by me on the 25 day of March 1851

H. T. Downard M G"

The 1860 Census for Ohio County, Kentucky, listed Andrew J. Wright with the following household on August 15, 1860:

Name	Age	Sex	Color	Occupation	Value of Real Estate
Andrew J Wright	38	m		Far	800
Polly A Wright	33	f			
John W Wright	8	m			
Caleb Wright	6	m			
Thomas W. Wright	1	m			

Value of Personal Property	Place of Birth	Married Within Year	Attended School Within Year	Cannot Read & Write	Deaf Dumb Blind Insane etc.
600	Ky				
	Ky				
	Ky				
	Ky				
	Ky				

This record indicates that Andrew Jackson Wright was born in about 1822 and that Mary A. (Boswell) Wright was born in 1828.

The birth record of Henry C. Wright, son of A. J. Wright and Mary A. Boswell, was dated on July 15, 1861, in Ohio County, Kentucky:

"Births.

Date of Birth.	July 15 1861
Name of Child.	Henry C. Wright

Sex.	Ma
Born Alive or Dead.	Alive
Place of Birth.	Ohio Ky
Name of Father, or owner of the Child.	A. J. Wright
Maiden Name of Mother.	Mary A. Boswell
Color.	White
Birth-place of Father.	Ohio Ky
Birth-place of Mother	Ohio Ky
Residence of Parents.	Ohio Ky.
Remarks.	."

The 1870 Census for Ohio County, Kentucky, listed Andrew.Wright with the following household on August 2, 1870:

Name	Age	Sex	Color	Occupation	Value of Real Estate
Andrew Wright	48	M	W	Farmer	1400
Mary J Wright	42	F	W	Keeping house	
John W Wright	18	M	W	Works on farm	
Thomas W Wright	10	M	W	Works on farm	
Cablet Wright	14	M	W	Works on farm	
Henry C Wright	8	M	W	.	

Value of Personal Property	Place of Birth	Born Within Year	Married Within Year	Attended School Within Year	Cannot Read
1000	Kentucky				.
	Kentucky				.
	Kentucky				.
	Kentucky				1
	Kentucky				1
	Kentucky				.

Cannot Write	Deaf Dumb Blind Insane or Idiot	Male Citizen Over 21	Male Citizen Over 21 Without Right to Vote
.		1	
.		.	
1		.	
1		.	
1		.	
.		.	

This record indicates that Andrew Jackson Wright was born in about 1822 and that Mary A. (Boswell) Wright was born in 1828.

The 1880 Census for Ohio County, Kentucky, listed Andrew J. Wright with the following household on June 7, 1880:

Name	Color	Sex	Age	Month of Birth	Relationship
Andrew J Wright	W	M	58		.
Mary A Wright	W	F	52		.
Thomas W Wright	W	M	21		.
Henry C Wright	W	M	19		.

Marital Status	Married During Year	Occupation	Months Unemployed	Sickness Blind Deaf & Dumb Idiotic Disabled
M		Farmer		
M		Keeping house		
S		Farmer		
S		Farmer		

Attended School Within Year	Cannot Read	Cannot Write	Born	Father Born	Mother Born
		.	Kentucky	Va	Va
		1	Kentucky	Md	Ky
		.	Kentucky	Ky	Ky
		1	Kentucky	Ky	Ky

This record indicates that Andrew Jackson Wright was born in about 1822 and that Mary A. (Boswell) Wright was born in 1828.

As more fully set forth below, the marriage record of Thomas W. Wright, the son of Andrew Jackson Wright and Mary Ann (Boswell) Wright, and Eliza Thomas dated on July 30, 1882, in Ohio County, Kentucky, listed his father as born in Hardin County, Kentucky, and his mother as born Ohio County, Kentucky.

Findagrave.com listed the gravestone of Andrew J. Wright in Wright Cemetery, Ohio County, Kentucky:

"Andrew J.
Wright
Born
Apr. 8, 1822
Died
Jan. 21, 1894
Sheltered and sage
from sorrow"

Findagrave.com listed the gravestone of Mary A. Wright in Wright Cemetery, Ohio County, Kentucky:

"Mary A.
Wife of
A. J. Wright
Born
July 26, 1827
Died
Sep. 6, 1894
She believed and
sleeps with Jesus"

The death record of John Wesley Wright dated on November 28, 1933, in Ohio County, Kentucky, listed his parents as Andrew J. Wright and Polly Ann Boswell and his birth on November 25, 1851, in Kentucky.

The death record of Caleb Wright dated on September 9, 1928, in Morehouse, New Madrid County, Missouri, listed his parents as Andrew Jackson Wright and Polly Ann Boswell and his birth on December 23, 1955, in Ohio County, Kentuicky.

From the evidence set forth above and additional evidence set forth below, the following were the children of Andrew Jackson Wright and Mary Ann (Boswell) Wright:

1) John Wesley Wright, born on November 25, 1851, or in about 1852 in Ohio County, Kentucky,

2) Caleb Wright, born in about 1854 or on December 23, 1855, or in about 1856 in Ohio County, Kentucky,

3) Thomas William Wright, born on October 19, 1858, or in about 1859 or 1860 in Ohio County, Kentucky, and

4) Henry Calvin Wright, born on July 15, 1861, or in about 1862 in Ohio County, Kentucky.

i. 1933 John Wesley Wright Of Ohio County, Kentucky, His Wife Mary E. (Clements) Wright, And His Descendants

1933 John Wesley Wright of Ohio County, Kentucky, was a son of 1894 Andrew Jackson Wright of Ohio County, Kentucky, and Mary Ann (Boswell) Wright. (1755 John[1], 1811 William[2], 1860 William[3], 1894 Andrew Jackson[4])

The birth record of Mary E. Clements, daughter of George Clements and Margaret Sutton, was dated on July 4, 1852, in Ohio County, Kentucky:

"Births.

Date of Birth.	July 4th 1852
Name.	Mary E Clements
Sex.	Female
Condition.	alive
Place of Birth.	Ohio County
Name of Father or owner of the Child.	George Clements
Maiden Name of Mother.	Margaret Sutton
Color of Child.	white
Residence of Parents.	Ohio County
Remarks.	."

As set forth below, John Wesley Wright married Mary E. Clements.

The 1860 Census for Ohio County, Kentucky, listed John W. Wright in the Andrew J. Wright household on August 15, 1860, and his age as 8 and born in Kentucky, indicating a date of birth in about 1852.

The 1860 Census for Ohio County, Kentucky, listed Mary E. Clemmens in the George W. Clemmens household on June 2, 1860, and her age as 7 and born in Kentucky, indicating a date of birth in about 1853.

The 1870 Census for Ohio County, Kentucky, listed John W. Wright in the

Andrew Wright household on August 2, 1870, his age as 18 and born in Kentucky, indicating a date of birth in about 1852, and his occupation as works on farm.

The 1870 Census for Ohio County, Kentucky, listed Mary E. Clemmens in the George W. Clemmens household on July 21, 1870, and her age as 18 and born in Kentucky, indicating a date of birth in about 1852.

The marriage record of John W. Wright and Mary E. Clemmons was dated on August 15, 1872, in Ohio County, Kentucky:

"239.
Male.

1.	Date of marriage,	15" August 1872
2.	Name of groom,	John W. Wright
3.	Residence of groom,	Ohio County Ky
4.	Age of groom,	20 yrs
5	No. of marriage of groom,	1st
6.	Occupation,	Farming
7.	Birth-place of groom,	Ohio County Ky
8.	Birth-place of groom's father,	Kentucky
9.	Birth-place of groom's mother,	Kentucky

Female.

10.	Name of bride,	Mary E. Clemmons
11.	Residence of bride,	Ohio County Ky
12.	Age of bride,	20 yrs
13.	No. of marriage of bride,	1st
14,	Birth-place of bride,	Ohio County Ky
15.	Birth-place of bride's father,	Tennessee
16	Birth-place of bride's mother,	Kentucky
17.	Remarks	.

To be married at George W. Clemmons
On 15" day of August, 1872

I Certify that the above is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Witness my hand, this 14 day of August 1872

John W. Wright

Attest: ____

Marriage Certificate.

This is to Certify, That on the 15th day of August 1872 the Rites of Matrimony, were legally solemnized by me between John W. Wright and Mary Clemmons at

Geo. Clemmon's in the County of Ohio, in the presence of William S. Ambrose and Elizah C. Sutton.

Signed, William E. Kirk

Marriage Bond.

The Commonwealth Of Kentucky.

Be it known, that we, John W. Wright as principal, and ____ as surety, are jointly and severally bound to the Commonwealth of Kentucky, in the sum of One Hundred Dollars.

The Condition of this Bond is as follows:

That, whereas Marriage is intended to be solemnized between the above bound John W. Wright and Miss Mary Clemmons

Now, if there is no lawful cause to obstruct said marriage, this bond shall be void, otherwise it shall remain in full force and effect.

Dated at Hartford Ohio County, this 14 day of August 1872

John W. Wright
G. W. P. Clements

Attest,
____ Clerk"

The 1880 Census for Ohio County, Kentucky, listed John W. Wright with the following household on June 7, 1880:

Name	Color	Sex	Age	Month of Birth	Relationship
John W Wright	W	M	29	.	.
Mary E Wright	W	F	28	.	.
John H Wright	W	M	6	.	.
George Wright	W	M	4	.	.
Wain Wright	W	M	2	.	.
Ida E Wright	W	F	3/12	Feb	.

Marital Status	Married During Year	Occupation	Months Unemployed	Sickness Blind Deaf & Dumb Idiotic Disabled
M		Farmer		
M		Keeping house		
S		.		
S		.		
S		.		
S		.		

Attended School Within Year	Cannot Read	Cannot Write	Born	Father Born	Mother Born
	.	1	Kentucky	Ky	Ky
	.	.	Kentucky	Ky	Ky
	1	1	Kentucky	Ky	Ky
	1	1	Kentucky	Ky	Ky
	1	1	Kentucky	Ky	Ky
	1	1	Kentucky	Ky	Ky

This record indicates that John Wesley Wright was born in about 1851 and that Mary E. (Clements) Wright was born in about 1852.

Findagrave.com listed the gravestone of Mary E. Wright in Wright Cemetery, Ohio County, Kentucky:

"Mary E.
Wife of
J. W. Wright
Born
July 4, 1852.
Died
May 25, 1894.
[Inscription unreadable]"

The 1900 Census for Ohio County, Kentucky, listed John W. Wright with the following household on June 14, 1900:

Location				
In Cities		Number of dwelling houses in the order of visitation	Number of family in the order of visition	Name of each person whose place of abode on June 1, 1900, was in this family.
Street	House Number			
		172	174	John W Wright John _(?) Wright George A Wright Ida L Wright Jessie Wright Maggie Wright Dora E Wright Mattie L Wright Annie V Wright Elsie M Wright

Relation	Personal Description					
Relationship of each person the head the family	Color or race	Sex	Date of Birth Month	Date of Birth Year	Age at last birthday	Whether single, married, widowed, or divorced
Head	W	M	Nov	1851	48	Wd
Son	W	M	Aug	1873	26	S
Son	W	M	July	1876	23	S
Daughter	W	F	Mar	1880	20	S
Son	W	M	Mar	1882	18	S
Daughter	W	F	June	1884	15	S
Daughter	W	F	Sept	1886	13	S
Daughter	W	F	Nov	1888	11	S
Daughter	W	F	Jan	1891	9	S
Daughter	W	F	Apr	1893	7	S

Personal Description [cont'd]			Nativity		
			Place of birth of each person and parents of each person enumerated.		
Number of years married	Mother of how many children	Number of these children living	Place of birth of this Person	Place of birth of Father of this person	Place of birth of Mother of this person
			Kentucky	Kentucky	Kentucky
			Kentucky	Kentucky	Kentucky
			Kentucky	Kentucky	Kentucky
			Kentucky	Kentucky	Kentucky
			Kentucky	Kentucky	Kentucky
			Kentucky	Kentucky	Kentucky
			Kentucky	Kentucky	Kentucky
			Kentucky	Kentucky	Kentucky
			Kentucky	Kentucky	Kentucky
			Kentucky	Kentucky	Kentucky

Citizenship			Occupation, Trade, Or Profession of each person Ten Years of age and over.		Education
Year of immigration to the United States	Number of years in the United States	Naturalization	Occupation	Months not employed	Attended school in months)
			farmer	0	.
			farm laborer	0	.
			farm laborer	0	.
			.	.	.
			farm laborer	0	3
			.	.	4
			.	.	4
			.	.	5
			.	.	5
			.	.	5

Education [cont'd]			Ownership Of Home			
Can read	Can write	Can speak English	Owned or rented	Owned free or mortgaged	Farm or house	Number of farm schedule
yes	yes	yes	O	F	F	153
yes	yes	yes				
yes	yes	yes				
yes	yes	yes				
yes	yes	yes				
yes	yes	yes				
yes	yes	yes				
yes	yes	yes				
.	.	.				
.	.	.				

This record indicates that John Wesley Wright was born in November 1851.

The 1910 Census for Ohio County, Kentucky, listed John W. Wright with the following household on May 13, 1910:

	Location				Name of each person whose place of abode on April 15, 1910 was in this family. Enter surname first then the given name and middle initial, if any. Include any person living on April 15, 1910. Omit children born since April 15, 1910.
Line Number	Street, Avenue, Road etc.	House number or farm	Dwelling number	Number of family, in order of visitation	
40			330	333	John W Wright John H Wright Annie Wright May Wright

Relationship	Personal Description						
						Mother of how many children	
Relationship of this person to the head of the family.	Sex	Color or Race	Age at last birthday	Whether single, married, widowed, or divorced	Number of years of present marriage	Number born	Number now living
Head	M	W	58	Wd			
Son	M	W	36	S			
Daughter	F	W	19	S			
Daughter	F	W	17	S			

Nativity			Citizenship	
Place of birth of each person and parents of each enumerated. If born in United States, give state or territory. If foreign birth give the country.				
Place of birth of this person	Place of birth of Father of this person	Place of birth of Mother of this person	Year of immigration to the U.S.	Whether naturalized or Alien
Kentucky	Kentucky	Kentucky		
Kentucky	Kentucky	Kentucky		
Kentucky	Kentucky	Kentucky		
Kentucky	Kentucky	Kentucky		

	Occupation		
Whether able to speak English, or, if not, give language spoken.	Trade or profession of, or particular kind of work done by this person.	General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which this person works	Whether an employer, employee, or working on own account.
English	Farmer	general farm	OA
English	farm laborer	home farm	W
English	None	.	.
English	None	.	.

Occupation (cont'd)		Education		
If an employee.				
Whether out of work on April 15, 1910.	Number of weeks out of work during 1909.	Whether able to read	Whether able to write	Attended school any time since Sept 1, 1900.
.	.	yes	yes	.
No	0	yes	yes	.
.	.	yes	yes	No
.	.	yes	yes	No

Ownership of Home				Whether a survivor of the Union Confederation Army or Navy	Whether blind (both eyes)	Whether deaf and dumb.
Owned or Rented	Owned free or mortgaged	Farm or house	Number of farm schedule			
O	F	F	281			

This record indicates that John Wesley Wright was born in about 1852.

The death record of John Henry Wright dated on May 22, 1914, in Ohio County, Kentucky, listed his parents as J. W. Wright and May Clemmons and his birth on August 18, 1873, in Kentucky.

The 1920 Census for Ohio County, Kentucky, listed John W. Wright with the following household on March 23, 1920:

	Location				
Line number	Street, avenue, road etc.	House number or farm	Dwelling Number	Number of family, in order of visitation	Name of each person whose place of abode on January 1, 1920 was in this family.
5	Hanseville & Hartford Road	Fm	143	143	John W Wright

Relation.	Tenure.		Personal Description			
Relationship of this person to the head of the family.	Home owned or rented	If owned, free or mortgaged	Sex	Color or Race	Age at last birthday	Single, married, widowed, or divorced
Head	O	T	m	W	68	Wd

Citizenship			Education		
Year of immigration to the United States.	Naturalized or alien	If naturalized, year of naturalization.	Attended school any-time since Sept. 1, 1919	Able to read.	Able to write.
				yes	yes

Nativity and Mother Tongue					
Place of birth of each person and parents of each person enumerated. If born in United States, give state or territory. If foreign birth, give the place of birth, and in addition, the mother tongue.					
Person		Father		Mother	
Place of Birth	Mother Tongue	Place of Birth	Mother Tongue	Place of Birth	Mother Tongue
Kentucky	English	Kentucky	English	Kentucky	English

Occupation				
Able to speak English	Trade, profession, or particular kind of work done.	Industry, business, or establishment in which at work.	Employer, salary or wage worker, or working on own account.	Number of farm schedule.
.	Farmer	Gen Farm	OA	139

This record indicates that John Wesley Wright was born in about 1852.

The 1930 Census for Ohio County, Kentucky, listed J. W. Wright with the following household on April 10, 1930:

Place of Abode				
Street, avenue, road etc.	House number (in cities or towns)	Number of dwelling house in order of visitation	Number of family in order of visitation	Name of each person whose place of abode on April 1, 1930 was with this family. Enter surname first, then given name, and middle initial (if any). Omit children born since April 1, 1930
Highway 12		104	106	J W Wright G. A. Wright Anna Wright

Relation.	Home Data			
Relationship of this person to the head of the family	Home owned or rented	Value of home if owned, or monthly rental if rented	Radio set	Does this family live on a farm
Head	O			yes
Son	.			yes
Daughter	.			.

Personal Description					Education	
Sex	Color or race	Age at last birthday	Marital condition	Age at at first marriage	Attended school or college any time since September 1, 1929	Whether able to read and write
M	W	78	Wd	21	no	yes
M	W	53	S	.	no	yes
F	W	39	S	.	no	yes

Place of Birth

Place of birth of each person and parents of each person enumerated and of his or her parents. If born in the U.S., give state or territory. If of foreign birth, give county in which birthplace is now situated.

Person	Father	Mother
Kentucky	Kentucky	Kentucky
Kentucky	Kentucky	Kentucky
Kentucky	Kentucky	Kentucky

Mother Tongue or Native Language				Citizenship, etc.		
Language spoken in home before coming to the United States	Code (for office use only) State or M.T.	Country	Nativity	Year of immigration to the U.S.	Natural-ization	Able to speak English
						yes
						yes
						yes

Occupation and Industry			Employment	
Occupation Trade, profession, or particular type of work, as spinner, salesman, etc.	Industry Industry or business, as cotton mill, dry goods store, etc.	Code (for office use only)	Whether actually at work yesterday (or last regular working day) Yes or no	If not, line number on Unemployment
Retired	.	.	.	
Farmer	Gen Farm	VVVV	yes	
none	.	.	.	

Veterans		
Whether a veteran of U.S. military or naval forces		
Yes or no	What war or expedition	Number of farm schedule
no		80

This record indicates that John Wesley Wright was born in about 1852.

The death record of John Wesley Wright was dated on November 28, 1933, in Ohio County, Kentucky

"Commonwealth of Kentucky
Department of Health
Bureau of Vital Statistics
Certificate Of Death

File No.	27244
Registered No.	.
Registration District No.	1126
Primary Registration District No.	6448
1. Place of Death	
County	Ohio
Vot. Pct.	Magan
Inc. Town	.
City	.
2. Full Name	John Wesley Wright
(a) Residence	.
Personal And Statistical Particulars	
3. Sex	Male
4. Color or Race	white
5. Single, Married, Widowed or Divorced	.
5a. If married, widowed or divorced	
Husband or Wife of	Polly A Boswell Wright
6. Date of Birth	11 - 25 1851
7. Age	82 yrs. 0 mos. 3 da.
Occupation	
8. Trade, profession, or particular kind of work	farmer
9. Industry or business	.
10. Date deceased last worked	.
11. Total time	.
12. Birthplace	Kentucky
Father	
13. Name	Andrew J. Wright

14. Birthplace	Ky
15. Maiden Name	Polly Ann Boswell
16. Birthplace	Ky
17. Informant	George A Wright
Address	Narrows Ky R.R. 2
18. Burial, Cremation, Or Removal	
Place	Wright Burial Ground
Date	Nov 29, 1933
19. Undertaker	Edd Duke
Address	Dundee Ky.
20. Filed	12 -10, 1933
Registrar	B F Brown

Medical Certificate Of Death

21. Date of Death 11 - 28, 1933

22. I hereby certify, That I attended deceased from 11-25, 1933, to 11-28, 1933, that I last saw him alive on 11-28, 1933, death is said to have occurred on the date stated above at 11 a.m.

The cause of death was as follows:	Nephritis
Contributory	.
Name of operation	.
Date of	.
What test confirmed diagnosis?	.
Was there an autopsy?	.
23. If death was due to external causes	.
24. Was disease or injury in any way related to occupation of deceased?	.
Signed	I. L. Denton, M.D.
Address	Fordsville Ky"

Newspapers.com listed the following obituary for John Wesley Wright dated on December 3, 1933, in The Owensboro Messenger, Owensboro, Kentucky:

"John W. Wright

Hartford, Ky., Dec. 2. - John Wesley Wright, 82 years old, died at the home of his son in the Beech Valley community of complications due to advanced age, November 28. He had spent most of his life in the Beech Valley neighborhood.

Surviving relatives are three sons, Wayne Wright, of Canalou, Mo.; Jesse Wright, of Los Angeles, Calif., and George Wright of Beech Valley: five daughters, Mrs. F. B. Westerfield, of Jonesboro, Ark.; Mrs. James Magan, of Beech Valley; Mrs. Wilbur Dever, of Sunnydale, Ky.; Mrs. Bert Smith, of Dundee; and Mrs. Leonard Doolin, of Beech Valley. Funeral services were held at the Wright cemetery November 29, by the Rev. H. H. Jones."

Findagrave.com listed the gravestone of John Wesley Wright in Wright

Cemetery, Ohio County, Kentucky:

"Father
John W.
Wright
1851 - 1933"

The death record of Wayne Wright dated September 13, 1941, in Canalou, New Madrid County, Missouri, listed his parents as John Wesley Wright and Mary E. Clements and his birth on May 2, 1878, in Ohio County, Kentucky.

ii. 1928 Caleb Wright Of New Madrid County, Missouri, His Wife Ritta D. (Bell) Wright, And His Descendants

1928 Caleb Wright of New Madrid County, Missouri, was a son of 1894 Andrew Jackson Wright of Ohio County, Kentucky, and Mary Ann (Boswell) Wright. (1755 John[1], 1811 William[2], 1860 William[3], 1894 Andrew Jackson[4])

The 1860 Census for Ohio County, Kentucky, listed Caleb Wright in the Andrew J. Wright household on August 15, 1860, and his age as 6 and born in Kentucky, indicating a date of birth in about 1854.

The 1870 Census for Ohio County, Kentucky, listed Cablet Wright in the Andrew Wright household on August 2, 1870, his age as 14 and born in Kentucky, indicating a date of birth in about 1856, and his occupation as works on farm.

The marriage record of Caleb Wright and Ritta D. Bell was dated on March 16, 1876, in Ohio County, Kentucky:

"Male.

1.	Date of marriage,	16 March 1876
2.	Name of groom,	Caleb Wright
3.	Residence of groom,	Ohio County
4.	Age of groom,	20 years
5	No. of marriage of groom,	First
6.	Occupation,	Farming
7.	Birth-place of groom,	Ohio County Ky
8.	Birth-place of groom's father,	Kentucky
9.	Birth-place of groom's mother,	Kentucky

Female.

10.	Name of bride,	Ritta D. Bell
11.	Residence of bride,	Ohio County Ky
12.	Age of bride,	19 years today
13.	No. of marriage of bride,	First
14,	Birth-place of bride,	Ohio Co. Ky.

15. Birth-place of bride's father, Kentucky
16 Birth-place of bride's mother, Kentucky
17. Remarks .

To be married at John Kohimers on 16 day of March, 1876

I Certify that the above is correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Witness my hand, this 13 day of March 1876

Caleb Wright

Attest: ____

Marriage Certificate.

This is to Certify, That on the 16th day of March 1876 the Rites of Matrimony, were legally solemnized by me between Caleb Wright and Ritta D Bell at John Kohimers in the County of Ohio, in the presence of Paul Magan and John Hokimer

Signed, A T Kelly

Marriage Bond.

The Commonwealth Of Kentucky.

Be it known, that we, Caleb Wright as principal, and ____ as surety, are jointly and severally bound to the Commonwealth of Kentucky, in the sum of One Hundred Dollars.

The Condition of this Bond is as follows:

That, whereas Marriage is intended to be solemnized between the above bound Caleb Wright and Miss Ritta D. Bell

Now, if there is no lawful cause to obstruct said marriage, this bond shall be void, otherwise it shall remain in full force and effect.

Dated at Hartford Ohio County, this 13 day of March 1876

Caleb Wright
John W. Wright

Attest,
____ Clerk"

The 1880 Census for Ohio County, Kentucky, listed Caleb Writt with the following household on June 7, 1880:

Name	Color	Sex	Age	Month of Birth	Relationship
Caleb Writt	W	M	24		.
Rettie Writt	W	F	21		.
Thomas E Writt	W	M	3		.
Andrew J Writt	W	M	2		.
Caleb E Writt	W	M	1/12(?)		.

Marital Status	Married During Year	Occupation	Months Unemployed	Sickness Blind Deaf & Dumb Idiotic Disabled
M		Farmer		.
M		Keeping house		Drusah(?)
M		.		.
M		.		.
M		.		.

Attended School Within Year	Cannot Read	Cannot Write	Born	Father Born	Mother Born
.	.	1	Kentucky	Ky	Ky
.	.	1	Kentucky	Ky	Ky
.	1	1	Kentucky	Ky	Ky
.	1	1	Kentucky	Ky	Ky
.	1	1	Kentucky	Ky	Ky

This record indicates that Caleb Wright was born in about 1856 and that Ritta D. (Bell) Wright was born in about 1859.

The 1900 Census for Ohio County, Kentucky, listed Calab Wright with the following household on June 14, 1900:

Location				
In Cities		Number of dwelling houses in the order of visitation	Number of family in the order of visition	Name of each person whose place of abode on June 1, 1900, was in this family.
Street	House Number			
		161	163	Calab Wright Rittie D Wright Andrew J Wright Calab E Wright James L Wright Ezra L Wright Albert D Wright Otis Wright Almes Wright

Relation	Personal Description					
Relationship of each person the head the family	Color or race	Sex	Date of Birth Month	Date of Birth Year	Age at last birthday	Whether single, married, widowed, or divorced
Head	W	M	Dec	1855	44	M
Wife	W	F	Mar	1856	44	M
Son	W	M	Aug	1878	21	S
Son	W	M	Feb	1880	20	S
Son	W	M	Feb	1886	14	S
Son	W	M	Sep	1889	10	S
Son	W	M	Nov	1891	8	S
Son	W	M	Jan	1894	6	S
Son	W	M	Mar	1896	4	S

Personal Description [cont'd]			Nativity		
			Place of birth of each person and parents of each person enumerated.		
Number of years married	Mother of how many children	Number of these children living	Place of birth of this Person	Place of birth of Father of this person	Place of birth of Mother of this person
24	.	.	Kentucky	Kentucky	Kentucky
24	12	8	Kentucky	Kentucky	Kentucky
.	.	.	Kentucky	Kentucky	Kentucky
.	.	.	Kentucky	Kentucky	Kentucky
.	.	.	Kentucky	Kentucky	Kentucky
.	.	.	Kentucky	Kentucky	Kentucky
.	.	.	Kentucky	Kentucky	Kentucky
.	.	.	Kentucky	Kentucky	Kentucky
.	.	.	Kentucky	Kentucky	Kentucky

Citizenship			Occupation, Trade, Or Profession of each person Ten Years of age and over.		Education
Year of immigration to the United States	Number of years in the United States	Naturalization	Occupation	Months not employed	Attended school in months)
			farmer	0	.
			.	.	.
			farm laborer	4	.
			farm laborer	5	.
			farm laborer	0	0
			farm laborer	0	0
			.	.	0
			.	.	.
			.	.	.

Education [cont'd]			Ownership Of Home			
Can read	Can write	Can speak English	Owned or rented	Owned free or mortgaged	Farm or house	Number of farm schedule
yes	yes	yes	R		F	142
yes	No	yes				
yes	No	yes				
yes	yes	yes				
yes	yes	yes				
yes	No	yes				
.	.	.				
.	.	.				
.	.	.				

This record indicates that Caleb Wright was born in December 1855 and that Ritta D. (Bell) Wright was born in March 1856.

The 1910 Census for Morehouse, New Madrid County, Kentucky, listed Caleb Wright with the following household on April 19, 1910:

	Location				Name of each person whose place of abode on April 15, 1910 was in this family. Enter surname first then the given name and middle initial, if any. Include any person living on April 15, 1910. Omit children born since April 15, 1910.
Line Number	Street, Avenue, Road etc.	House number or farm	Dwelling number	Number of family, in order of visitation	
72			64	65	Caleb Wright Rita Wright Lee Wright Albert Wright Otis Wright Almer Wright

Relationship	Personal Description						
				Whether		Mother of how many children	
Relationship of this person to the head of the family.	Sex	Color or Race	Age at last birthday	single, married, widowed, or divorced	Number of years of present marriage	Number born	Number now living
Head	M	W	54	M	34	.	.
Wife	F	W	54	M	34	12	7
Son	M	W	21	S	.	.	.
Son	M	W	19	S	.	.	.
Son	M	W	16	S	.	.	.
Son	M	W	13	S	.	.	.

Nativity			Citizenship	
Place of birth of each person and parents of each enumerated. If born in United States, give state or territory. If foreign birth give the country.				
Place of birth of this person	Place of birth of Father of this person	Place of birth of Mother of this person	Year of immigration to the U.S.	Whether naturalized or Alien
Kentucky	U.S.	U.S.		
Kentucky	U.S.	Kentucky		
Kentucky	Kentucky	Kentucky		
Kentucky	Kentucky	Kentucky		
Kentucky	Kentucky	Kentucky		
Kentucky	Kentucky	Kentucky		

	Occupation		
Whether able to speak English, or, if not, give language spoken.	Trade or profession of, or particular kind of work done by this person.	General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which this person works	Whether an employer, employee, or working on own account.
English	Laborer	Spoke Factory	W
English	none	.	.
English	Laborer	Spoke Factory	W
English	Laborer	Spoke Factory	W
English	Laborer	Spoke Factory	W
English	none	.	.

Occupation (cont'd)		Education		
If an employee.				
Whether out of work on April 15, 1910.	Number of weeks out of work during 1909.	Whether able to read	Whether able to write	Attended school any time since Sept 1, 1900.
no	0	yes	yes	.
.	.	yes	yes	.
no	0	yes	yes	.
no	0	yes	yes	.
no	0	yes	yes	.
.	.	yes	yes	yes

Ownership of Home				Whether a survivor		
Owned or Rented	Owned free or mortgaged	Farm or house	Number of farm schedule	of the Union Confederation Army or Navy	Whether blind (both eyes)	Whether deaf and dumb.
R		H				

This record indicates that Caleb Wright and Ritta D. (Bell) Wright were born in about 1856.

The death record of Almer Wright dated on February 21, 1913, in Morehouse, New Madrid County, Missouri, listed his parents as Caleb Wright and R. D. Bell and his birth on May 11, 1896, in Kentucky.

The 1920 Census for Morehouse, New Madrid County, Kentucky, listed Caleb Wright with the following household on January 9, 1920:

	Location				
Line number	Street, avenue, road etc.	House number or farm	Dwelling Number	Number of family, in order of visitation	Name of each person whose place of abode on January 1, 1920 was in this family.
100	Front Street		215	242	Caleb Wright Rettie D Wright Albert D Wright Otis Wright

Relation.	Tenure.		Personal Description			
Relationship of this person to the head of the family.	Home owned or rented	If owned, free or mortgaged	Sex	Color or Race	Age at last birthday	Single, married, widowed, or divorced
Head	R		M	W	64	M
wife			F	W	63	M
Son			M	W	29	S
Son			M	W	25	S

Citizenship			Education		
Year of immigration to the United States.	Naturalized or alien	If naturalized, year of naturalization.	Attended school any-time since Sept. 1, 1919	Able to read.	Able to write.
				yes	yes
				yes	yes
				yes	no
				yes	yes

Nativity and Mother Tongue

Place of birth of each person and parents of each person enumerated. If born in United States, give state or territory. If foreign birth, give the place of birth, and in addition, the mother tongue.

Person		Father		Mother	
Place of Birth	Mother Tongue	Place of Birth	Mother Tongue	Place of Birth	Mother Tongue
Kentucky		Kentucky		Kentucky	
Kentucky		Missouri		Kentucky	
Kentucky		Kentucky		Kentucky	
Kentucky		Kentucky		Kentucky	

Occupation				
Able to speak English	Trade, profession, or particular kind of work done.	Industry, business, or establishment in which at work.	Employer, salary or wage worker, or working on own account.	Number of farm schedule.
yes	Laborer	Lumber Mill	W	
yes	none	.	.	
yes	Laborer	Lumber Mill	W	
yes	Laborer	Lumber Mill	W	

This record indicates that Caleb Wright was born in about 1856 and that Ritta D. (Bell) Wright was born in about 1857.

The death record of James L. Wright dated on December 11, 1922, in Jonesboro, Craighead County, Arkansas, listed his parents as Caleb Wright and Ritta D. Bell and his birth on February 17, 1885, in Kentucky

The death record of Caleb Wright was dated on September 9, 1928, in Morehouse, New Madrid County, Missouri:

"Missouri State Board of Health
Bureau of Vital Statistics
Certificate Of Death

Registration District No.	602
Primary Registration District No.	4351
File No.	31180
Registered No.	13
1. Place of Death	
County	New Madrid
Township	.
Cityf	Morehouse
2. Full Name	Caleb Wright
(a) Residence	.
Length of Residence	.
Personal And Statistical Particulars	
3. Sex	Male
4. Color or Race	White
5. Single, Married, Widowed or Divorced	Married
If Married, Widowed, Or Divorced Husband Or Wife of	Rittie D. Wright
6. Date of Birth	Dec. 23 - 1855
7. Age	72 Years 8 Months 17 Days
8. Occupation Of Deceased	

(a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work	Laborer
(b) General nature of industry	.
(c) Name of employer	.
9. Birthplace	Ohio Co Ky
Parents	
10. Name of Father	Andrew Jackson Wright
11. Birthplace of Father	Kentucky
12. Maiden Name of Mother	Polly Ann Boswell
13. Birthplace of Mother	Kentucky
14. Informant	Lee Wright
Address	Morehouse Mo.
15. Filed	9-10 28
Registrar	John T. Parrish
Medical Certificate Of Death	
16. Date of Death	Sept. 9 1928

17. I hereby certify, That I attended deceased from Aug 2, 1928, to Sept 9, 1928,, that I last saw him alive on Sept 9, 1928, and that death occurred on the date stated above at 6 p.m.

The cause of death was as follows:	Carcinoma of liver
	Probably 6 months
Contributory	.
18. Where Was Disease Contracted	
If Not At Place Of Death	.
Did An Operation Precede Death?	no
Was There An Autopsy?	no
What Test Confirmed Diagnosis?	Clinical
Signed	J H Dunaway, M.D.
	9 - 10, 1928
Address	Morehouse Mo
19. Place of Burial or Removal	Sikeston Mo
Date of Burial	9 - 10, 1928
20. Undertaker	John T. Parrish
Address	Mhse"

The 1930 Census for Morehouse, New Madrid County, Missouri, listed Rittie D. Wright with the following household on April 29, 1930:

Place of Abode				
Street, avenue, road etc.	House number (in cities or towns)	Number of dwelling house in order of visitation	Number of family in order of visitation	Name of each person whose place of abode on April 1, 1930 was with this family. Enter surname first, then given name, and middle initial (if any). Omit children born since April 1, 1930
		55	55	Rittie D. Wright Albert D Wright Otis C. Wright

Relation.	Home Data			
Relationship of this person to the head of the family	Home owned or rented	Value of home if owned, or monthly rental if rented	Radio set	Does this family live on a farm
Head	R	$3		no
Son				
Son				

Personal Description					Education	
Sex	Color or race	Age at last birthday	Marital condition	Age at at first marriage	Attended school or college any time since September 1, 1929	Whether able to read and write
F	W	74	Wd		no	yes
M	W	40	S		no	no
M	W	36	S		no	yes

Place of Birth		
Place of birth of each person and parents of each person enumerated and of his or her parents. If born in the U.S., give state or territory. If of foreign birth, give county in which birthplace is now situated.		
Person	Father	Mother
Kentucky	Missouri	Kentucky
Kentucky	Kentucky	Kentucky
Kentucky	Kentucky	Kentucky

Mother Tongue or Native Language				Citizenship, etc.		
Language spoken in home before coming to the United States	Code (for office use only) State or M.T.	Country	Nativity	Year of immigration to the U.S.	Natural-ization	Able to speak English
						yes
						yes
						yes

Occupation and Industry			Employment	
Occupation Trade, profession, or particular type of work, as spinner, salesman, etc.	Industry Industry or business, as cotton mill, dry goods store, etc.	Code (for office use only)	Whether actually at work yesterday (or last regular working day) Yes or no	If not, line number on Unemployment
none	.	.	.	
Farm Laborer	General farm	VIVV	yes	
Sawyer	Stove mill	3245	yes	

Veterans		
Whether a veteran of U.S. military or naval forces		
Yes or no	What war or expedition	Number of farm schedule
.		
no		
no		

This record indicates that Ritta D. (Bell) Wright was born in about 1856.

The death record of Rittie Wright was dated on July 26, 1939, in Morehouse, New Madrid County, Missouri:

"Missouri State Board of Health
Bureau of Vital Statistics

Certificate Of Death	26317
Registration District No.	603
Primary Registration District No.	4357
Registered No.	.
1. Place of Death	
(a) County	New Madrid

(b) Township .
(c) City Morehouse, Mo.
(d) Street No. .
(e) Length of residence in city .
(f) How long in U.S., if foreign born? .
2. Full Name Rittie Wright
(a) Residence Morehouse, Mo.
Personal And Statistical Particulars
3. Sex F
4. Color or Race W
5. Single, Married, Widowed or Divorced Widow
If Married, Widowed, Or Divorced Husband Or Wife of Caleb Wright
6. Date of Birth March 13, 1857
7. Age 82 Years 4 Months 13 Days
Occupation
8. Trade, Profession, Or Kind Of Work
9. Industry Or Business House Work
10. Date Deceased Last Worked .
11. Total Time .
12. Birthplace Ohioo County Ky
Father
13. Name Bell
14. Birthplace unknown
Mother
15. Maiden Name unknown
16. Birthplace unknown
17. Informant Ezra Wright
Address Morehouse, Mo.
18. Burial, Cremation, Or Removal
Place Sikeston, Mo.
Date July 27, 1939
19. Funeral Director Arden Ellise
Address Sikeston, Mo.
20. Filed 7-28, 1939
Local Registrar Mrs. John Parrish
Medical Certificate Of Death
21. Date of Death July 26th, 1939
22. I hereby certify, That I attended deceased from 7-19, 1939, to 7-26, 1939, that I last saw her alive on 7-26, 1939, death is said to have occurred on the date stated above at 5:10 a.m.
The principal cause of death and related causes of importance in order of onset were as follows: Arterior Sclerosis
Other contributory causes of

importance:	Endo-carditis
Name Of Operation	.
Date of	.
What Test Confirmed Diagnosis?	Clinical
Was there an autopsy?	no
23. If Death Was Due To External Causes:	
Accident, Suicide, Or Homicide	none
Date of Injury	.
Where Did Injury Occur	none
Specify Whether Injury Occurred In Industry, In Home, Or In Public Place:	
Manner Of Injury	.
Nature Of Injury	.
24. Was Disease Or Injury In Any Way Related To Occupation Of Deceased:	no
If So, Specify	.
Signed	C. H. Pease, M.D.
Address	Morehouse, Mo"

Newspapers.com listed the following obituary or Ritta B. Wright dated on August 3, 1939, in The Semo News, Lilbourn, Missouri:

"Ritta B. Wright

Mrs. Ritta B. Wright died at her home in Morehouse Wednesday morning July 26, at the age of 84 years. She was born and reared in Ohio Co., Ky., was married to Caleb Wright, March 16, 1876. Moved to Morehouse in August 1905. Twelve Children were born in this family, nine children having preceeded her in death. Her husband died in this city in 1928. She was converted and joined the Methodist church when a girl in Kentucky. Mrs. Wright was a patient sufferer having been an invalid for several years had not so much as gone from her home down town in 13 years. She leaves three sons and some grandchildren to mourn her death. Her sons Edward, Lee and Albert all live at Morehouse. Funeral services were conducted in the Nazarene church by the pastor Rev. Harold Ray, interment in Sikeston City cemetery beside her hsuband."

The death record of Thomas Edward Wright dated on February 20, 1954, in McCracken County, Kentucky, listed his parents as Caleb Wright and Rittie D. Bell and his birth on December 31, 1876, in Kentucky.

iii. 1919 Thomas William Wright Of Hamilton County, Kansas, His Wives Eliza E. (Thomas) Wright And Mary Ellen (Coleman) Wright, And His Descendants

1919 Thomas William Wright of Hamilton County, Kansas, was a son of 1894 Andrew Jackson Wright of Ohio County, Kentucky, and Mary Ann (Boswell) Wright. (1755 John[1], 1811 William[2], 1860 William[3], 1894 Andrew Jackson[4])

The 1860 Census for Ohio County, Kentucky, listed Thomas W. Wright in the Andrew J. Wright household on August 15, 1860, and his age as 1 and born in Kentucky, indicating a date of birth in about 1859.

The 1870 Census for Ohio County, Kentucky, listed Thomas W. Wright in the Andrew Wright household on August 2, 1870, his age as 10 and born in Kentucky, indicating a date of birth in about 1860, and his occupation as works on farm.

The 1880 Census for Ohio County, Kentucky, listed Thomas W. Wright in the Andrew J. Wright household on June 7, 1880, his relationship as son, his age as 21 and born in Kentucky, indicating a date of birth in about 1859, and his occupation as farmer.

The 1880 Census for Ohio County, Kentucky, listed Eliza E. Thomas in the John H. Thomas household on June 4, 1880, her relationship as daughter, her age as 19 and born in Kentucky, indicating a date of birth in about 1861, and her occupation as housekeeping. As set forth below, Eliza E. (Thomas) Wright was the first wife of Thomas William Wright.

The 1880 Census for Ohio County, Kentucky, listed Mary E. Coleman in the James E. Coleman household on June 34, 1880, her relationship as daughter, and her age as 11 and born in Kentucky, indicating a date of birth in about 1869. As set forth below, Mary Ellen (Coleman) Wright was the second wife of Thomas William Wright.

The marriage record of Thomas W. Wright and Eliza Thomas was dated on July 30, 1882, in Ohio County, Kentucky:

"Male

1.	Date of marriage,	July 30th 1882.
2.	Name of groom,	Thomas W. Wright
3.	Residence of groom,	Ohio County Ky

4.	Age of groom,	24 ys 19 Octo 1882
5	No. of marriage of groom,	1st
6.	Occupation,	Farming
7.	Birth-place of groom,	Ohio Co Ky
8.	Birth-place of groom's father,	Hardin Co Kent
9.	Birth-place of groom's mother,	Ohio Co Kent

Female.

10.	Name of bride,	Miss Eliza Thomas
11.	Residence of bride,	Ohio County
12.	Age of bride,	22 Yrs old 24th Octo 1882.
13.	No. of marriage of bride,	1st
14,	Birth-place of bride,	Anderson Co. Ky.
15.	Birth-place of bride's father,	Spencer Co Ky
16	Birth-place of bride's mother,	Franklin Co Ky
17.	Remarks	Rather(?) wanch(?)

To be married at Jno. H. Thomas on 30th day of July 1882.

I Certify that the above is correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Witness my hand, this 29 day of July 1882

T W Wright

Attest: R. J. Moreley(?)

Marriage Certificate.

This is to Certify, That on the 29" day of June 1882 the Rites of Matrimony were legally solemnized by me between Mason L. Jones and Miss Sarah J. Board at Martin Boards in the County of Ohio, in the presence of Wm Quisinbrug, Henry Whitely Martin Board and others

Signed, R. T. Brenner, M.B.C.

Marriage Bond.

The Commonwealth Of Kentucky.

Be it known, that we, Thomas W. Wright as principal, and J. W. Wright as surety, are jointly and severally bound to the Commonwealth of Kentucky, in the sum of One Hundred Dollars.

The Condition of this Bond is as follows:

That, whereas Marriage is intended to be solemnized between the above bound

Thomas W. Wright and Miss Eliza Thomas

Now, if there is no lawful cause to obstruct said marriage, this bond shall be void, otherwise it shall remain in full force and effect.

Dated at Hartford Ohio County, this 29th day of July 1882.

Thomas W Wright
J R Thomas

Attest,
Van K Cox Clerk
By R J Moreley D.C."

The Marriage Certificate was inadvertently completed for another couple. No Marriage Certificate has as yet been found for Thomas William Wright and Eliza E. (Thomas) Wright.

Findagrave.com listed the gravestone of Eliza E. Wright in Wright Cemetery, Ohio County, Kentucky:

"Eliza E.
Wife Of
T. W. Wright
Born
Oct. 24, 1860
Died
Apr. 16, 1886"

The marriage record of T. W. Wright and Mary E. Coleman was dated on June 18, 1889, in Ohio County, Kentucky:

"Male

1.	Date of marriage,	18th June 1889
2.	Name of groom,	T. W. Wright
3.	Residence of groom,	Ohio County Ky
4.	Age of groom,	30
5	No. of marriage of groom,	2nd
6.	Occupation,	Minister of the Gospel
7.	Birth-place of groom,	Ohio Co Ky
8.	Birth-place of groom's father,	Hardin Co Ky
9.	Birth-place of groom's mother,	Ohio Co Ky

Female.

10.	Name of bride,	Mary E. Coleman
11.	Residence of bride,	Ohio County Ky
12.	Age of bride,	20
13.	No. of marriage of bride,	1st

14, Birth-place of bride, Ohio County Ky
15. Birth-place of bride's father, Ohio County Ky
16 Birth-place of bride's mother, Ohio County Ky
17. Remarks .

To be married at Brides house on 18th day of June 1889

I Certify that the above is correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Witness my hand, this 15th day of June 1889

T W Wright

Attest: T. J. Smith C.O.C.C.

Marriage Certificate.

This is to Certify, That on the 18" day of June 1889 the Rites of Matrimony were legally solemnized by me between T. jW. Wright and Mary E. Coleman at J. E. Coleman in the County of Ohio, in the presence of C R. Rhoades & Seth Nelson

Signed, R. P. McKindley

Marriage Bond.

The Commonwealth Of Kentucky.

Be it known, that we, T. W. Wright as principal, and J. W. Wright as surety, are jointly and severally bound to the Commonwealth of Kentucky, in the sum of One Hundred Dollars.

The Condition of this Bond is as follows:

That, whereas Marriage is intended to be solemnized between the above bound T. W. Wright and Miss Mary E. Coleman

Now, if there is no lawful cause to obstruct said marriage, this bond shall be void, otherwise it shall remain in full force and effect.

Dated at Hartford Ohio County, this 15th day of June 1889

T W Wright
John W. Wright

Attest,
Thomas J. Smith Clerk
Ohio County Court.

By Jno P Coleman D.C."

The 1900 Census for Ohio County, Kentucky, listed Thomas W. Wright with the following household on June 16, 1900:

Location				
In Cities		Number of dwelling houses in the order of visitation	Number of family in the order of visition	Name of each person whose place of abode on June 1, 1900, was in this family.
Street	House Number			
		194	196	Thomas W Wright Mary E Wright Thomas W Wright Jr Deborah Wright Ona Wright Ersie S Wright

Relation	Personal Description					
Relationship of each person the head the family	Color or race	Sex	Date of Birth Month	Date of Birth Year	Age at last birthday	Whether single, married, widowed, or divorced
Head	W	M	Oct	1858	41	M
Wife	W	F	Dec	1869	30	M
Son	W	M	Apr	1890	10	S
Daughter	W	F	Mar	1892	8	S
Daughter	W	F	Apr	1894	6	S
Daughter	W	F	Mar	1896	4	S

Personal Description [cont'd]			Nativity		
			Place of birth of each person and parents of each person enumerated.		
Number of years married	Mother of how many children	Number of these children living	Place of birth of this Person	Place of birth of Father of this person	Place of birth of Mother of this person
11	.	.	Kentucky	Kentucky	Kentucky
11	5	4	Kentucky	Kentucky	Kentucky
.	.	.	Kentucky	Kentucky	Kentucky
.	.	.	Kentucky	Kentucky	Kentucky
.	.	.	Kentucky	Kentucky	Kentucky
.	.	.	Kentucky	Kentucky	Kentucky

Citizenship			Occupation, Trade, Or Profession of each person Ten Years of age and over.		Education
Year of immigration to the United States	Number of years in the United States	Naturalization	Occupation	Months not employed	Attended school in months)
			farmer	0	.
			.	.	.
			farm laborer	.	5
			.	.	4
			.	.	.
			.	.	.

Education [cont'd]			Ownership Of Home			
Can read	Can write	Can speak English	Owned or rented	Owned free or mortgaged	Farm or house	Number of farm schedule
yes	yes	yes	O	F	F	175
yes	yes	yes				
yes	No	yes				
.	.	.				
.	.	.				
.	.	.				

This record indicates that Thomas William Wright was born in October 1858 and that Mary Ellen (Coleman) Wright was born in December 1869.

The 1910 Census for New Madrid County, Missouri, listed Thomas W. Wright with the following household on April 30, 1910:

Line Number	Location: Street, Avenue, Road etc.	Location: House number or farm	Location: Dwelling number	Number of family, in order of visitation	Name of each person whose place of abode on April 15, 1910 was in this family. Enter surname first then the given name and middle initial, if any. Include any person living on April 15, 1910. Omit children born since April 15, 1910.
27			415	450	Thomas W. Wright Mary Wright Thomas Wright Debbie Wright Onie Wright Ersie Wright Edna Wright Marie Wright Ida Wright James Wright William Sutton

Relationship: Relationship of this person to the head of the family.	Personal Description: Sex	Color or Race	Age at last birthday	Whether single, married, widowed, or divorced	Number of years of present marriage	Mother of how many children: Number born	Mother of how many children: Number now living
Head	M	W	51	M2	21	.	.
Wife	F	W	41	M	21	9	8
Son	M	W	20	S	.	.	.
Daughter	F	W	18	S	.	.	.
Daughter	F	W	16	S	.	.	.
Daughter	F	W	14	S	.	.	.
Daughter	F	W	9	S	.	.	.
Daughter	F	W	7	S	.	.	.
Daughter	F	W	3	S	.	.	.
Son	M	W	1-4/12	S	.	.	.
Boarder	M	W	19	S	.	.	.

Nativity			Citizenship	
Place of birth of each person and parents of each enumerated. If born in United States, give state or territory. If foreign birth give the country.				
Place of birth of this person	Place of birth of Father of this person	Place of birth of Mother of this person	Year of immigration to the U.S.	Whether naturalized or Alien
Kentucky	Kentucky	Kentucky		
Kentucky	Kentucky	Kentucky		
Kentucky	Kentucky	Kentucky		
Kentucky	Kentucky	Kentucky		
Kentucky	Kentucky	Kentucky		
Kentucky	Kentucky	Kentucky		
Kentucky	Kentucky	Kentucky		
Kentucky	Kentucky	Kentucky		
Missouri	Kentucky	Kentucky		
Missouri	Kentucky	Kentucky		
Kentucky	Kentucky	Kentucky		

	Occupation		
Whether able to speak English, or, if not, give language spoken.	Trade or profession of, or particular kind of work done by this person.	General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which this person works	Whether an employer, employee, or working on own account.
English	Farmer	General Farm	Emp
English	none	.	.
English	Laborer	Farm	W
English	none	.	.
English	none	.	.
English	none	.	.
.	none	.	.
.	none	.	.
.	none	.	.
.	none	.	.
English	Laborer	Farm	W

Occupation (cont'd)		Education		
If an employee.				
Whether out of work on April 15, 1910.	Number of weeks out of work during 1909.	Whether able to read	Whether able to write	Attended school any time since Sept 1, 1900.
.	.	yes	yes	.
.	.	yes	yes	.
no	0	yes	yes	no
.	.	yes	yes	yes
.	.	yes	yes	yes
.	.	yes	yes	yes
.	.	.	.	yes
.	.	.	.	yes
.	.	.	.	.
.	.	.	.	.
no	3	no	no	no

Ownership of Home				Whether a survivor of the Union Confederation Army or Navy	Whether blind (both eyes)	Whether deaf and dumb.
Owned or Rented	Owned free or mortgaged	Farm or house	Number of farm schedule			
R		F				

This record indicates that Thomas William Wright was born in about 1859 and that Mary Ellen (Coleman) Wright was born in about 1869.

Newspapers.com listed the following obituary for Thomas William Wright dated on January 2, 1920, in The Syracuse Journal, Syracuse, Kansas:

"Obituary

Thomas William Wright was born in Ohio County, Kentucky, October 19th, 1858 and died at his home about 17 miles northeast of Coolidge, Kansas, on Christmas day, December 25th, 1919, being therefore 61 years, two months and six days old at the time of his departure. He was stricken with paralysis about two weeks before his death and seemed to know almost from the first that he would not recover.

At an early age the deceased was converted and united with the Methodist Episcopal Church and remained a faithful and devoted member throughout his life. While a young man he was given a local preacher's license and for seven years followed the work of a pastor but the care of his parents falling upon him

he felt it necessary to leave the ministry and since that time has been on the farm.

July 30th, 1882 he was united in marriage to Miss Eliza E. Thomas in Ohio county, Ky., to which union was born two children, Barnie and Eliza. Both of these and the mother died during one month in the spring of 1886.

June 18th, 1889 he married Mary E. Coleman while still living in Ohio City, Kentucky. To them was born nine children, 7 girls and 2 boys. Eight of these and the wife and companion remain to mourn his going.

Funeral servicees were conducted by his pastor, A. A. Hankins, of Syracuse, in the Presbyterian church at Coolidge and the body laid to rest in the Coolidge cemetery Saturday afternoon, December 27th."

Findagrave.com listed the joint gravestone of Thomas W. Wright and Mary E. Wright in Coolidge Cemetery, Coolidge, Hamilton County, Kansas:

"Wright

Thomas W.	Gone	Mary E.
Oct. 19, 1858	But Not	Dec. 10, 1868
Dec. 25, 1919	Forgotten	Dec. 10, 1960

In Loving Memory"

The 1920 Census for Hamilton County, Kansas, listed Mary E. Wright with the following household on January 8, 1920:

	Location				
Line number	Street, avenue, road etc.	House number or farm	Dwelling Number	Number of family, in order of visitation	Name of each person whose place of abode on January 1, 1920 was in this family.
99		Fm	22	22	Mary E Wright Edna M Wright Debbie Wright Ercie S Wright Helen M Wright Ida L Wright James D Wright Clyde H Wright Clellen J Wright

Relation.	Tenure.		Personal Description			
Relationship of this person to the head of the family.	Home owned or rented	If owned, free or mortgaged	Sex	Color or Race	Age at last birthday	Single, married, widowed, or divorced
Head	O	M	F	W	51	M
daughter			F	W	19	S
daughter			F	W	27	S
daughter			F	W	23	S
daughter			F	W	16	S
daughter			F	W	13	S
son			M	W	11	S
grandson			M	W	4-11/12	S
grandson			M	W	4-11/12	S

Citizenship			Education		
Year of immigration to the United States.	Naturalized or alien	If naturalized, year of naturalization.	Attended school any-time since Sept. 1, 1919	Able to read.	Able to write.
			.	yes	yes
			no	yes	yes
			.	yes	yes
			.	yes	yes
			yes	yes	yes
			yes	yes	yes
			yes	yes	yes
			.	.	.
			.	.	.

Nativity and Mother Tongue					
Place of birth of each person and parents of each person enumerated. If born in United States, give state or territory. If foreign birth, give the place of birth, and in addition, the mother tongue.					
Person		Father		Mother	
Place of Birth	Mother Tongue	Place of Birth	Mother Tongue	Place of Birth	Mother Tongue
Kentucky		Kentucky		Kentucky	
Kentucky		Kentucky		Kentucky	
Kentucky		Kentucky		Kentucky	
Kentucky		Kentucky		Kentucky	
Kentucky		Kentucky		Kentucky	
Missouri		Kentucky		Kentucky	
Missouri		Kentucky		Kentucky	
Kansas		Kentucky		Kentucky	
Kansas		Kentucky		Kentucky	

Occupation				
Able to speak English	Trade, profession, or particular kind of work done.	Industry, business, or establishment in which at work.	Employer, salary or wage worker, or working on own account.	Number of farm schedule.
yes	Farmer	Gen Farm	.	21
yes	none	.	.	
yes	laborer	home farm	.	
yes	school teacher	School	W	
yes	laborer	home farm	.	
yes	none	.	.	
yes	none	.	.	
.	none	.	.	
.	none	.	.	

This record indicates that Mary Ellen (Coleman) Wright was born in about 1869.

Kansas State Census Collection, 1855-1925, available from Ancestry.com, listed Marry E. Wright with the following household in Hamilton County, Kansas, on March 1, 1925:

Place of Abode			
Name or number of street, avenue, rural route, etc	Number of house or box	Dwelling number, in order	Family number, in order
			3

		Tenure of Home	
Name of Each Person	Relation	Owned or rented	Free or Mortgaged
Marry E. Wright	Head	O	M
Ida L. Wright	daught		
James D Wright	.		

Personal Description					
Sex	Color	Age	Single, married, widowed, or divorced	Born	Where from to Kansas
F	W	55	W	Ohio	Missouri
F	W	18	S	Missouri	Missouri
M	W	16	S	Missouri	Missouri

Citizenship		
Year of Immigration	Naturalized, alien or first papers	Year of naturalization

Occupation		Education		
Trade, profession, or kind of work	Industry, business or kind of work	Attended School	Read	Write
Farming		no	yes	yes
Farming		yes	yes	yes
Farming		yes	yes	yes

This record indicates that Mary Ellen (Coleman) Wright was born in about 1870.

Mary Ellen (Coleman) Wright has not as yet been found in the 1930 and 1940 Censuses.

The marriage record of Edna (Wright) Cobb and her second husband Earl Henry

Haney dated on June 12, 1944, in Stockton, San Joaquin County, California, listed her parents as Thomas Wright and Mary Colman and her age as 43 and born in Kentucky, indicating a date of birth in about 1901.

The 1950 Census for Concord, Ross County, Ohio, listed Mary E. Wright in the Helen M. Graham household on April 28, 1950, her relationship as mother, her age as 81 and born in Kentucky, indicating a date of birth in about 1869, and her marital status as widowed.

Newspapers.com listed the following obituary for Mary Ellen Wright dated December 17, 1960, in the Chillicothe Gazette, Chillicothe, Ohio:

"Mrs. Mary E. Wright

Syracuse, Kans. - Service for Mrs. Mary Ellen Wright was held Tuesday in the Syracuse Methodist Church, with burial in Coolidge, Kan. Mrs. Wright, a former Frankfort resident, died one week ago on her 92nd birthday after an extended illness.

Born in Cetertown, Ky., on Dec. 10, 1868, she was the daughter of James and Nancy Coleman. On June 18, 1899, she married Thomas William Wright, sho, along with one daughter, predeceased her.

Surviving are six daughters, Mrs. Debbie Cauthon, Syracuse, Kan., Mrs. Ona Libertus, Coolidge, Kan., Mrs. Edna Cobb, Concord, Calif., Mrs. Ida Glover, Pueblo, Colo., Mrs. Ersie England, Pleasant Valley, O., and Mrs. Helen M. Graham, Frankfort, O., with whom she formerly made her home; two sons, Thomas Wright, Kendall, Kan., and Dee Wright, Denver, Colo.; 33 grandchildren; 86 great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren; two stepgrandchildren; 11 stepgreat-grandchildren and 26 stepgreat-great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers at the service were six grandsons, Lyman Cobb, Mtchell Cauthon, Clyde Cauthon, Allen Libertus, Earl Wright and Lloyd Graham."

As set forth above, Findagrave.com listed the joint gravestone of Thomas W. Wright and Mary E. Wright in Coolidge Cemetery, Coolidge, Hamilton County, Kansas.

iv. 1913 Henry Calvin Wright Of Ohio County, Kentucky, His Wife America S. (Clements) Wright, And His Descendants

1913 Henry Calvin Wright of Ohio County, Kentucky, was a son of 1894 Andrew Jackson Wright of Ohio County, Kentucky, and Mary Ann (Boswell) Wright. (1755 John[1], 1811 William[2], 1860 William[3], 1894 Andrew Jackson[4])

The birth record of Henry C. Wright, son of A. J. Wright and Mary A. Boswell, was dated on July 15, 1861, in Ohio County, Kentucky:

"Births.

Date of Birth.	July 15 1861
Name of Child.	Henry C. Wright
Sex.	Ma
Born Alive or Dead.	Alive
Place of Birth.	Ohio Ky
Name of Father, or owner of the Child.	A. J. Wright
Maiden Name of Mother.	Mary A. Boswell
Color.	White
Birth-place of Father.	Ohio Ky
Birth-place of Mother	Ohio Ky
Residence of Parents.	Ohio Ky.
Remarks.	."

The 1870 Census for Ohio County, Kentucky, listed Henry C. Wright in the Andrew Wright household on August 2, 1870, and his age as 8 and born in Kentucky, indicating a date of birth in about 1862.

The 1880 Census for Ohio County, Kentucky, listed Henry C. Wright in the Andrew J. Wright household on June 7, 1880, his relationship as son, his age as 19 and born in Kentucky, indicating a date of birth in about 1861, and his occupation as farmer.

The marriage record of Henry C. Wright and America S. Clements was dated on September 7, 1884, in Ohio County, Kentucky:

"Male

1.	Date of marriage,	7th day Sept 1884
2.	Name of groom,	Henry C. Wright
3.	Residence of groom,	Ohio Co Ky
4.	Age of groom,	23 years

5	No. of marriage of groom,	1st
6.	Occupation,	Farmer
7.	Birth-place of groom,	Ohio Co Ky
8.	Birth-place of groom's father,	Hardin Co Ky
9.	Birth-place of groom's mother,	Ohio Co Ky
Female.		
10.	Name of bride,	America S. Clements
11.	Residence of bride,	Ohio Co Ky
12.	Age of bride,	20 year
13.	No. of marriage of bride,	1st
14,	Birth-place of bride,	Ohio Co Ky
15.	Birth-place of bride's father,	Ohio Co Ky
16	Birth-place of bride's mother,	Ohio Co Ky
17.	Remarks	.

To be married at Beech Valley Church on 7th day of September 1884

I Certify that the above is correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Witness my hand, this 6th day of September 1884.

Henry C Wright

Attest: ____

Marriage Certificate.

This is to Certify, That on the 7th day of September 1884, the Rites of Matrimony were legally solemnized by me between Mr. Henry Wright and Miss America S. Clements at Beech Valley Church in the County of Ohio, in the presence of John T. Burdett, W. J. Brown, A. Stevens and others

Signed, W. K. Dempsey

Marriage Bond.

The Commonwealth Of Kentucky.

Be it known, that we, H. C. Wright as principal, and J. L. Rice as surety, are jointly and severally bound to the Commonwealth of Kentucky, in the sum of One Hundred Dollars.

The Condition of this Bond is as follows:

That, whereas Marriage is intended to be solemnized between the above bound H. C Wright and Miss America S. Clements

Now, if there is no lawful cause to obstruct said marriage, this bond shall be void, otherwise it shall remain in full force and effect.

Dated at Hartford Ohio County, this Sixth day of Sept 1884

Henry C Wright
Jesse L. Rice

Attest,
____ Clerk
____ County Court.
By ____ D.C."

The 1900 Census for Ohio County, Kentucky, listed Henry C. Wright with the following household on June 16, 1900:

Location				
In Cities		Number of dwelling houses in the order of visitation	Number of family in the order of visition	Name of each person whose place of abode on June 1, 1900, was in this family.
Street	House Number			
		193	195	Henry C Wright America S Wright Verda M Wright Emma L Wright Cova Wright Claud Wright

Relation	Personal Description					
Relationship of each person the head the family	Color or race	Sex	Date of Birth Month	Date of Birth Year	Age at last birthday	Whether single, married, widowed, or divorced
Head	W	M	July	1861	38	M
Wife	W	F	Feb	1864	36	M
Daughter	W	F	June	1885	14	S
Daughter	W	F	Nov	1886	13	S
Daughter	W	F	Nov	1889	10	S
Son	W	M	July	1894	5	S

Personal Description [cont'd]			Nativity		
			Place of birth of each person and parents of each person enumerated.		
Number of years married	Mother of how many children	Number of these children living	Place of birth of this Person	Place of birth of Father of this person	Place of birth of Mother of this person
16	.	.	Kentucky	Kentucky	Kentucky
16	6	4	Kentucky	Kentucky	Kentucky
.	.	.	Kentucky	Kentucky	Kentucky
.	.	.	Kentucky	Kentucky	Kentucky
.	.	.	Kentucky	Kentucky	Kentucky
.	.	.	Kentucky	Kentucky	Kentucky

Citizenship			Occupation, Trade, Or Profession of each person Ten Years of age and over.		Education
Year of immigration to the United States	Number of years in the United States	Naturalization	Occupation	Months not employed	Attended school in months)
			farmer	0	.
			.	.	.
			.	.	5
			.	.	5
			.	.	5
			.	.	.

Education [cont'd]			Ownership Of Home			
Can read	Can write	Can speak English	Owned or rented	Owned free or mortgaged	Farm or house	Number of farm schedule
yes	yes	yes	O	F	F	174
yes	yes	yes				
yes	yes	yes				
yes	yes	yes				
yes	no	yes				
.	.	.				

This record indicates that Henry Calvin Wright was born in July 1861 and that America S. (Clements) Wright was born in February 1864.

The 1910 Census for Ohio County, Kentucky, listed Henry C. Wright with the following household on May 11, 1910:

Line Number	Location: Street, Avenue, Road etc.	Location: House number or farm	Location: Dwelling number	Number of family, in order of visitation	Name of each person whose place of abode on April 15, 1910 was in this family. Enter surname first then the given name and middle initial, if any. Include any person living on April 15, 1910. Omit children born since April 15, 1910.
78			300	303	Henry C Wright America F Wright Emma L Wright Cova Wright Claud Wright

Relationship	Personal Description						
				Whether single, married, widowed, or divorced	Number of years of present marriage	Mother of how many children	
Relationship of this person to the head of the family.	Sex	Color or Race	Age at last birthday			Number born	Number now living
Head	M	W	48	M1	25	.	.
Wife	F	W	45	M1	25	6	4
Daughter	F	W	23	S	.	.	.
Daughter	F	W	20	S	.	.	.
Son	M	W	15	S	.	.	.

Nativity			Citizenship	
Place of birth of each person and parents of each enumerated. If born in United States, give state or territory. If foreign birth give the country.				
Place of birth of this person	Place of birth of Father of this person	Place of birth of Mother of this person	Year of immigration to the U.S.	Whether naturalized or Alien
Kentucky	Kentucky	Kentucky		
Kentucky	Kentucky	Kentucky		
Kentucky	Kentucky	Kentucky		
Kentucky	Kentucky	Kentucky		
Kentucky	Kentucky	Kentucky		

	Occupation		
Whether able to speak English, or, if not, give language spoken.	Trade or profession of, or particular kind of work done by this person.	General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which this person works	Whether an employer, employee, or working on own account.
English	Farmer	general farm	OA
English	None	.	.
English	None	.	.
English	None	.	.
English	farm laborer	home farm	W

Occupation (cont'd)		Education		
If an employee.				
Whether out of work on April 15, 1910.	Number of weeks out of work during 1909.	Whether able to read	Whether able to write	Attended school any time since Sept 1, 1900.
.	.	yes	yes	.
.	.	yes	yes	.
.	.	yes	yes	.
.	.	yes	yes	yes
no	0	yes	yes	yes

Ownership of Home				Whether a survivor		
Owned or Rented	Owned free or mortgaged	Farm or house	Number of farm schedule	of the Union Confederation Army or Navy	Whether blind (both eyes)	Whether deaf and dumb.
O	F	F	252			

This record indicates that Henry Calvin Wright and America S. (Clements) Wright were born in about 1862.

The death record of Henry Calvin Wright was dated on January 1, 1913, in Ohio County, Kentucky:

"Commonwealth of Kentucky
State Board of Health
Bureau of Vital Statistics
Certificate Of Death

File No.	2605
Registered No.	1
Registration District No.	901
Primary Registration District No.	7228
1. Place of Death	
County	Ohio
Vot. Pct.	Magan
Inc. Town	.
City	.
2. Full Name	Henry Calvin Wright
Personal And Statistical Particulars	
3. Sex	male
4. Color or Race	White
5. Single, Married, Widowed or Divorced	married
6. Date of Birth	July 15, 1861
7. Age	51 yrs. 5 mos. 15 da.
8. Occupation	
(a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work	Farmer
(b) General nature of industry, business or establishment	.
9. Birthplace	Ohio Co, Ky.
Parents	
10. Name of Father	A. J. Wright
11. Birthplace of Father	Hardin Co, Ky
12. Maiden Name of Mother	Mary Ann Boswell
13. Birthplace of Mother	Ohio Co Ky
14. The above is true to the best of my knowledge	
Informant	Dr. I. L. Denton
Address	Fordsville Ky
15. Filed	Jan 1, 1912
Registrar	N B Wedding
Medical Certificate Of Death	
16. Date of Death	Jan 1, 1913
17. I Hereby Certify, That I attended deceased from Dec 24, 1912, to Dec 31, 1912, that I last saw him alive on Jan 1, 1913, and that death occurred on the date stated above at 1 a. m.	
The cause of death was as follows:	Catarrab(?) Pneumonia
Contributory	.
Signed	Dr I. L Denton, M.D.
	Jan 1,, 1913
Address	Fordsville Ky
18. Length of Residence	.
Former or usual residence	.

19.	Place of Burial or Removal	Wright graveyard
	Date of Burial	Jan 2, 1913
20.	Undertaker	C. E. Ford Co.
	Address	Fordsville Ky."

Findagrave.com listed the joint gravestone of Henry C. Wright and America S. Wright in Wright Cemetery, Ohio County, Kentucky:

"Wright
Mother & Father

America S.	Henry C.
Feb. 25, 1864	July 15, 1861
June 22, 1951	Jan. 1, 1913

[Inscription unreadable]"

The 1920 Census for Ohio County, Kentucky, listed America Wright with the following household on March 23, 1920:

	Location				
Line number	Street, avenue, road etc.	House number or farm	Dwelling Number	Number of family, in order of visitation	Name of each person whose place of abode on January 1, 1920 was in this family.
51	Hartford & Houseville Road	157	159	159	America Wright
					Emmer Wright
		158	.	.	Claudien Wright

Relation.	Tenure.		Personal Description			
Relationship of this person to the head of the family.	Home owned or rented	If owned, free or mortgaged	Sex	Color or Race	Age at last birthday	Single, married, widowed, or divorced
Head	O	F	F	W	56	Wd
Daughter			F	W	33	S
Boarder			M	W	25	S

Citizenship			Education		
Year of immigration to the United States.	Naturalized or alien	If naturalized, year of naturalization.	Attended school any-time since Sept. 1, 1919	Able to read.	Able to write.
				yes	yes
				yes	yes
				yes	yes

Nativity and Mother Tongue

Place of birth of each person and parents of each person enumerated. If born in United States, give state or territory. If foreign birth, give the place of birth, and in addition, the mother tongue.

Person		Father		Mother	
Place of Birth	Mother Tongue	Place of Birth	Mother Tongue	Place of Birth	Mother Tongue
Kentucky	English	Kentucky	English	Kentucky	English
Kentucky	English	Kentucky	English	Kentucky	English
Kentucky	English	Kentucky	English	Kentucky	English

Occupation

Able to speak English	Trade, profession, or particular kind of work done.	Industry, business, or establishment in which at work.	Employer, salary or wage worker, or working on own account.	Number of farm schedule.
yes	Farmer	Gen Farmer	OA	157
yes	.	.	.	.
yes	Farmer	Gen Farmer	OA	158

This record indicates that America S. (Clements) Wright was born in about 1864.

The 1930 Census for Ohio County, Kentucky, listed M. S. Wright with the following household on April 10, 1930:

Place of Abode				
Street, avenue, road etc.	House number (in cities or towns)	Number of dwelling house in order of visitation	Number of family in order of visitation	Name of each person whose place of abode on April 1, 1930 was with this family. Enter surname first, then given name, and middle initial (if any). Omit children born since April 1, 1930
U.S. Highway 12		111	113	M. S. Wright Emma Lee Wright Claud Wright

Relation.	Home Data			
Relationship of this person to the head of the family	Home owned or rented	Value of home if owned, or monthly rental if rented	Radio set	Does this family live on a farm
Head Daughter Son	O			yes

Personal Description					Education	
Sex	Color or race	Age at last birthday	Marital condition	Age at at first marriage	Attended school or college any time since September 1, 1929	Whether able to read and write
F	W	65	Wd	20	no	yes
F	W	43	S	.	no	yes
M	W	35	S	.	no	yes

Place of Birth

Place of birth of each person and parents of each person enumerated and of his or her parents. If born in the U.S., give state or territory. If of foreign birth, give county in which birthplace is now situated.

Person	Father	Mother
Kentucky	Kentucky	Kentucky
Kentucky	Kentucky	Kentucky
Kentucky	Kentucky	Kentucky

Mother Tongue or Native Language				Citizenship, etc.		
Language spoken in home before coming to the United States	Code (for office use only) State or M.T.	Country	Nativity	Year of immigration to the U.S.	Natural-ization	Able to speak English
						yes
						yes
						yes

Occupation and Industry			Employment	
Occupation Trade, profession, or particular type of work, as spinner, salesman, etc.	Industry Industry or business, as cotton mill, dry goods store, etc.	Code (for office use only)	Whether actually at work yesterday (or last regular working day) Yes or no	If not, line number on Unemployment
none	.	.	.	
none	.	.	.	
Farmer	Gen Farm	VVVV	yes	

Veterans		
Whether a veteran of U.S. military or naval forces		
Yes or no	What war or expedition	Number of farm schedule
.		86
.		
no		

This record indicates that America S. (Clements) Wright was born in about 1865.

The 1940 Census for Ohio County, Kentucky, listed America S. Wright with the following household on April 10, 1940:

Location		Household Data			
Street	House Number	Number of household	Owned or Rented	Value	Live on Farm
Sunnydale & Friendship Road		68	O	.	yes

		Personal Description			
Name	Relation	Sex	Color or Race	Age	Marital Status
America S Wright	Head	F	W	76	WD
Emma Wright	Daughter	F	W	52	S
Claud Wright	Son	M	W	45	S

Education			Citizenship	Residence April 1, 1935		
Attended School	Highest Grade	Place of Birth	of Foreign Born	City	County	State
No	8	Kentucky		Same house		
No	C2	Kentucky		Same house		
No	8	Kentucky		Same house		

Employment					
Employed	Emergency Work	Seeking Work	Has Job	Occupation	Industry
no	no	no	no	.	
yes	.	.	.	School teacher	rural school
yes	.	.	.	Farmer	Farming

Employment (cont'd)		
	Income	
Weeks Worked	Wage or Salary	Non-Wage Income Over $50
.	0	yes
24	450	yes
52	0	yes

This record indicates that America S. (Clements) Wright was born in about 1864.

The 1950 Census for Ohio County, Kentucky, listed America S. Wright in the Claude Wright household on April 10, 1950, her relationship as mother, her age as 86 and born in Kentucky, indicating a date of birth in about 1864, and her marital status as widowed.

As set forth above, Findagrave.com listed the joint gravestone of Henry C. Wright and America S. Wright in Wright Cemetery, Ohio County, Kentucky.

d. Frances (Wright) May, Her Husband John D. May, And Her Descendants

Frances (Wright) May was a daughter of 1860 William Wright of Ohio County, Kentucky, and Judith (Harris) Wright. (1755 John[1], 1811 William[2], William[3])

The 1850 Census for Ohio County, Kentucky, listed Frances Wright in the William Wright household on September 13, 1850, her age as 20 or 26 and born in Kentucky, indicating a date of birth in about 1824 or 1830.

The marriage record of Frances Wright and John May was dated on February 3, 1853, in Ohio County, Kentucky:

"Ohio County Kentucky Marriage Bonds Vol C 1852-56

. . . .

Know all Men by these Presents, That we, John May and Miles Wright are held and firmly bound unto the Commonwealth of Kentucky, in the penal sum of One Hundred Dollars, lawful money, for the true payment whereof, we bind ourselves, our heirs, &c., jointly and severally, firmly by these presents, sealed with our seals, and dated this 2nd day of February 1853

The condition of the above obligation is such, that, whereas, there is a marriage intended shortly to be solemnized between the above bound John May and Frances Wright

Now, if there should be no lawful cause why said marriage should be obstructed, then the above obligation is to be void, otherwise to remain in full force.

John	his X mark	May
Miles	his X mark	Wright

Test
T. I. Henderson DC

Miles Wright The brother of the above named Frances Wright makes oath before me that said Frances is of the full age of 21 years

Att T. P. Henderson D Co Clk

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Ohio County Sct

This is certify that the rites of matrimony were solemnized between mr John May and Miss Frances Wright by me on the 3rd February 1853

John Phipps MG"

The birth record of Emeline May, daughter of John May and Francis Wright, was dated on May 3, 1854, in Daviess County, Kentucky:

"Births.

Date of Birth.	May 3d 1854
Name.	Emeline May
Sex.	Girl
Condition.	Healthy(?)
Place of Birth.	County
Name of Father, or owner of the Child.	John May
Maiden Name of Mother.	Francis Wright
Color of Child.	White
Residence of Parents.	.
Remarks.	."

The 1860 Census for Daviess County, Kentucky, listed John May with the following household on July 25, 1860:

Name	Age	Sex	Color	Occupation	Value of Real Estate
Jno May	28	M	W	Farmer	$1800
Francis May	27	F	W	Domestic Lady	
Emeline May	6	F	W		
William May	2	M	W		

Value of Personal Property	Place of Birth	Married Within Year	Attended School Within Year	Cannot Read & Write	Deaf Dumb Blind Insane etc.
$350	Kentucky			1	
	Kentucky			.	
	Kentucky			.	
	Kentucky			.	

This record indicates that Frances (Wright) May was born in about 1833 and that John

D. May was born in about 1832.

The 1860 Census for Ohio County, Kentucky, listed Elizabeth J. Acton in the Frank Acton household on July 30, 1860, and her age as 12 and born in Kentucky, indicating a date of birth in about 1848. As set forth below, Elizabeth J. (Acton) May was the second wife of John May.

U. S., Civil War Draft Registration Records, 1863-1865, available from Ancestry.com, listed John May in the 2nd Congressional District in Daviess County, Kentucky, in July 1863:

> "Schedule I. - Consolidated List of all persons of Class I, subject to military duty in the Second Congressional District, consisting of the Counties of Daviess State of Kentucky, enumerated during the month of July, 1863, under direction of Capt. Jno R. Grissom, Provost Marshall.
>
> | | |
> |---|---|
> | Residence. | Daviess County |
> | Name. | 2 John May |
> | Description. | |
> | Age 1st July 1863. | 31 |
> | White or Colored. | White |
> | Profession, Occupation, or Trade. | Farmer |
> | Married or Unmarried. | Md. |
> | Place of Birth | Ky. |
> | Former Military Service. | . |
> | Remarks | ." |

The marriage record of John D. May and Elizabeth Acton was dated on October 4, 1868, in Ohio County, Kentucky:

> "Male.
>
> | | | |
> |---|---|---|
> | 1. | Date of marriage, | 4th Octo 1868 |
> | 2. | Name of groom, | Jono D. May |
> | 3. | Residence of groom, | Daviess Co Kenty |
> | 4. | Age of groom, | 35 years |
> | 5 | No. of marriage of groom, | 2d |
> | 6. | Occupation, | Farming |
> | 7. | Birth-place of groom, | Daviess Co. Kenty |
> | 8. | Birth-place of groom's father, | Georgia |
> | 9. | Birth-place of groom's mother, | Tennessee |
> | Female. | | |
> | 10. | Name of bride, | Elizabeth Acton |
> | 11. | Residence of bride, | Ohio Co. Kenty |
> | 12. | Age of bride, | 21 years |

13. No. of marriage of bride,	1st
14, Birth-place of bride,	Warren Co. Kenty
15. Birth-place of bride's father,	Maryland
16 Birth-place of bride's mother,	Ohio Co Kenty
17. Remarks	.

To be married at Francis Acton's
On 4 day of Octo 1868

I certify that the above is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Witness my hand, this 3 day of Octo 1868

Jno D. May his X

Attest: R. J. Moseley

Marriage Bond.

The Commonwealth Of Kentucky.

Be it known, That we, Jno D. May as principal, and Francis Acton as surety, are jointly and severally bound to the Commonwealth of Kentucky, in the sum of One Hundred Dollars.

The Condition of this Bond is as follows:

That, whereas Marriage is intended to be solemnized between the above bound Jno D. May and Miss Elizabeth Acton

Now, if there is no lawful cause to obstruct said marriage, this bond shall be void, otherwise it shall remain in full force and effect.

Dated at Hfd Ohio County, this 3d day of Octo 1868

Attest,
R J Moseley Clerk
Ohio County Court.

No D. May his X
Francis Acton his X

Marriage Register.

Date of Marriage.	1868 4 Octr
Parties' Names.	John D. May To Miss Elizabeth Acton
By Whom Married.	G J Bean

Place of Marriage.	Francis Acton's
Names of Witnesses Present	113 George R Wedding Andrew Wedding"

This record indicates that Frances (Wright) May had died before October 3, 1868.

The 1870 Census for Daviess County, Kentucky, listed John D. May with the following household on June 3, 1870:

Name	Age	Sex	Color	Occupation	Value of Real Estate
John D May	27	M	W	Farmer	3720
Elizabeth May	23	F	W	At Home	
Emeline May	16	F	W	At Home	
John W May	12	M	W	At Home	
Barney May	7	M	W	At Home	

Value of Personal Property	Place of Birth	Born Within Year	Married Within Year	Attended School Within Year	Cannot Read
300	Kentucky			.	1
	Kentucky			.	.
	Kentucky			1	.
	Kentucky			1	.
	Kentucky			.	.

Cannot Write	Deaf Dumb Blind Insane or Idiot	Male Citizen Over 21	Male Citizen Over 21 Without Right to Vote
1		1	
.		.	
1		.	
1		.	
.		.	

This record indicates that John D. May was born in about 1843, but this would seem to be incorrect since he would have been 11 years old at the birth of his daughter Emeline and his age should probably have been listed as 37.

The 1880 Census for Owensboro, Daviess County, Kentucky, listed John D. May with the following household on June 16, 1880:

Name	Color	Sex	Age	Month of Birth	Relationship
John D May	W	M	52		.
Elizabeth May	W	F	31		Wife
Barney M May	W	M	17		Son

Marital Status	Married During Year	Occupation	Months Unemployed	Sickness Blind Deaf & Dumb Idiotic Disabled
M		Farmer		
M		Housekeeper		
S		farm hand		

Attended School Within Year	Cannot Read	Cannot Write	Born	Father Born	Mother Born
			Ky	Georgia	Tennes
			Ky	Ky	Ky
			Ky	Ky	Ky

This record indicates that John D. May was born in about 1828.

The 1900 Census for Daviess County, Kentucky, listed John D. May with the following household in June 1900:

Location				
In Cities		Number of dwelling houses in the order of visitation	Number of family in the order of visition	Name of each person whose place of abode on June 1, 1900, was in this family.
Street	House Number			
		164	166	John D May Elizabeth May Katherine Acton

Relation	Personal Description					
Relationship of each person the head the family	Color or race	Sex	Date of Birth Month	Date of Birth Year	Age at last birthday	Whether single, married, widowed, or divorced
Head	W	M	Dec	1831	68	M
Wife	W	F	Aug	1849	50	M
Mother in law	W	F	May	1818	82	Wd

Personal Description [cont'd]			Nativity		
			Place of birth of each person and parents of each person enumerated.		
Number of years married	Mother of how many children	Number of these children living	Place of birth of this Person	Place of birth of Father of this person	Place of birth of Mother of this person
31	.	.	Kentucky	Georgia	Tennessee
31	0	0	Kentucky	Maryland	Kentucky
.	8	5	Kentucky	Kentucky	Kentucky

Citizenship			Occupation, Trade, Or Profession of each person Ten Years of age and over.		Education
Year of immigration to the United States	Number of years in the United States	Naturalization	Occupation	Months not employed	Attended school in months)
			Farmer	0	
			.	.	
			.	.	

Education [cont'd]			Ownership Of Home			
Can read	Can write	Can speak English	Owned or rented	Owned free or mortgaged	Farm or house	Number of farm schedule
No	No	Yes	O	F	F	128
Yes	Yes	Yes				
Yes	Yes	Yes				

This record indicates that John D. May was born in December 1831.

Newspapers.com listed the following obituary of John D. May, mis-listed as John G. May, dated October 1, 1905, in The Messenger-Inquirer, Owensboro, Kentucky:

"J. G. May Dead.

An Aged Citizen Who Has Long Been a Resident of the County.

Mr. J. G. May, a wealthy and aged citizen of Daviess county, died of old age at his home four miles out of the city on the Veatch road Saturday morning at 3 a. m. Mr. May was taken ill some few weeks ago and had been confined to his bed since. He was 76 years old and has been a resident of this county most of his life. The decease leaves the wife of his second marriage and three children, Mr. William May, Mr. Barney May, and Mrs. Glass, deceased. Interment will be at

Elmwood this morning at 11 o'clock."

Findagrave.com listed the gravestone of John D. May in Rosehill Elmwood Cemetery, Owensboro, Daviess County, Kentucky:

"John D. May
Born
Dec. 2, 1829
Died
Sept. 30, 1905
Gone But Not Forgotten
May"

Newspapers.com listed the following news article regarding the estate of John D. May dated November 17, 1905, in The Owensboro Messenger, Owensboro, Kentucky:

"Suit to Settle Estate.

J. W. May and others filed a petition in equity Monday against Elizabeth May, in which they ask a division of the real estate of John D. May, deceased. The plaintiffs are children and grandchildren and the defendant the widow of John D. May, who died intestate, it is averred, on September 3, 1905. The plaintiffs ask that the defendant be allotted such portion of the property as she is entitled to by right of dower and that the remainder be divided into three equal parts and allotted to them as the heirs at law of the decedent."

The petition referred to has not as yet been found.

Newspapers.com listed the following probate notices dated December 22, 1905, in The Owensboro Messenger, Owensboro, Kentucky:

"Notice.
All persons having claims against the estate of John D. May will present same, properly proven, to Central Trust company, of Owensboro, Ky., for payment.

Central Trust Co. Of Owensboro, Ky., Admr. of John D. May,
W.L. Reno, Sec'y.

Notice.
All persons knowing themselves to be indebted to the estate of John D. May will please call at Central Trust company, of Ownesboro, Ky., and settle same at once.

Central Trust Co. Of Owensboro, Ky., Admr. of John D. May,
W.L. Reno, Sec'y."

Newspapers.com listed the following news article regarding the filing of deeds for

the estate of John D. May dated March 18, 1906, in The Owensboro Messenger, Owensboro, Kentucky:

"Deeds.

. . . .

John Kirk master commissioner, to John D. May's heirs, tracts in the county, deed of allotment.

J. W. May &c. to Elizabeth May &c. tracts in county, allotment."

The Index of Deeds for Daviess County, Kentucky, did not list the deeds referred to in this news article.

The death record of John W. May dated on February 8, 1933, in Owensboro, Daviess County, Kentucky, listed his parents as John D. May and unknown and his age as 77 and born in Kentucky, indicating a date of birth in about 1856.

The death record of Elizabeth May was dated on February 5, 1936, in Owensboro, Daviess County, Kentucky, and her birth was listed as on August 17, 1842, in Kentucky.

From the evidence set forth above and additional evidence set forth below, the following were the children of Frances (Wright) May and John May:

1) Emeline (May) Glass, born on May 3, 1854, or in about 1856 in Daviess County, Kentucky,

2) John William May, born on January 14, 1856, or in about 1857 or 1858 in Daviess County, Kentucky, and

3) Barney M. May, born in July 1861 or in about 1863 in Daviess County, Kentucky.

i. <u>Emeline (May) Glass, Her Husband John M. Glass, And Her Descendants</u>

Emeline May was a daughter of Frances (Wright) May and John May. (1755 John[1], 1811 William[2], William[3], Frances[4])

The birth record of Emeline May, daughter of John May and Francis Wright, was dated on May 3, 1854, in Daviess County, Kentucky:

"Births.

Date of Birth. May 3d 1854

Name.	Emeline May
Sex.	Girl
Condition.	Healthy(?)
Place of Birth.	County
Name of Father, or owner of the Child.	John May
Maiden Name of Mother.	Francis Wright
Color of Child.	White
Residence of Parents.	.
Remarks.	."

The 1860 Census for Daviess County, Kentucky, listed Emeline May in the John May household on July 25, 1860, and her age as 6 and born in Kentucky, indicating a date of birth in about 1854.

The 1870 Census for Daviess County, Kentucky, listed Emeline May in the John D. May household on June 3, 1870, and her age as 16 and born in Kentucky, indicating a date of birth in about 1854.

The marriage record of Emeline May and John M. Glass has not as yet been found.

The 1880 Census for Daviess County, Kentucky, listed John M. Glass with the following household on June 11, 1880:

Name	Color	Sex	Age	Month of Birth	Relationship
John M Glass	W	M	35		.
Emaline Glass	W	F	24		Wife
George W Glass	W	M	4		Son
Mary F Glass	W	F	1		Daughter

Marital Status	Married During Year	Occupation	Months Unemployed	Sickness Blind Deaf & Dumb Idiotic Disabled
M		Wagon maker		
M		Keeping house		
S		.		
S		.		

Attended School Within Year	Cannot Read	Cannot Write	Born	Father Born	Mother Born
	.	.	Kentucky	Ky	Ky
	1	1	Kentucky	Ky	Ky
	1	1	Kentucky	Ky	Ky
	1	1	Kentucky	Ky	Ky

This record indicates that Emeline (May) Glass was born in about 1856 and that John M. Glass was born in about 1845.

The marriage record of John M. Glass and his second wife Mary E. Whitsell was dated on August 17, 1889, in Spencer County, Indiana:

"John M Glass)
Mary E Whitsell) ss:

Be it Remembered, That on the 17th day of August, 1889, the following Marriage License was issued, to-wit:

Indiana, To-Wit: Spencer County:

To all who shall see these presents, Greeting:

Know Ye, That any person empowered by law to solemnize marriages, is hereby authorized to join together as Husband and Wife John M. Glass and Mary E. Whitsell, and for so doing this shall be his sufficient authority.

In Testimony Whereof, I, O. F. Hammond, Clerk of the Spencer Circuit Court, hereunto subscribe my name and affix the Seal of said Court, at Rockport, this 17th day of August, 1889.

O. F. Hammond, Ckerk,
By J. A. Armstrong D.C.

Be it further Remembered, That on this 19th day of August, 1889, the following Certificate was filed in my office, to-wit:

Indiana, To-Wit: Spencer County.

This Certifies, That I joined in marriage, as Husband and Wife, John M Glass and Mary E. Whitsell, on the 17th day of Aug, 1889

(Rev) S. O. Christian"

The 1900 Census for Owensboro, Daviess County, Kentucky, listed John M.

Glass with the following household on June 12, 1900:

Location				
In Cities		Number of dwelling houses in the order of visitation	Number of family in the order of visition	Name of each person whose place of abode on June 1, 1900, was in this family.
Street	House Number			
Lewis	1027	344	339	John M Glass Mary E Glass

Relation	Personal Description					
Relationship of each person the head the family	Color or race	Sex	Date of Birth Month	Date of Birth Year	Age at last birthday	Whether single, married, widowed, or divorced
Head	W	M	May	1846	54	M
Wife	W	F	June	1844	55	M

Personal Description [cont'd]			Nativity		
			Place of birth of each person and parents of each person enumerated.		
Number of years married	Mother of how many children	Number of these children living	Place of birth of this Person	Place of birth of Father of this person	Place of birth of Mother of this person
10	.	.	Kentucky	Un	Un
10	5	5	Tennessee	Tennessee	Tennessee

Citizenship			Occupation, Trade, Or Profession of each person Ten Years of age and over.		Education
Year of immigration to the United States	Number of years in the United States	Naturalization	Occupation	Months not employed	Attended school in months)
			Wagon Maker	0	
			.	.	

Education [cont'd]			Ownership Of Home			
Can read	Can write	Can speak English	Owned or rented	Owned free or mortgaged	Farm or house	Number of farm schedule
yes	yes	yes	R		H	
yes	yes	yes				

This record indicates that John M. Glass was born in May 1846.

The obituary of John D. May, mis-listed as John G. May, dated October 1, 1905, in The Messenger-Inquirer, Owensboro, Kentucky, listed his daughter as Mrs. Glass, deceased:

"J. G. May Dead.

An Aged Citizen Who Has Long Been a Resident of the County.

Mr. J. G. May, a wealthy and aged citizen of Daviess county, died of old age at his home four miles out of the city on the Veatch road Saturday morning at 3 a. m. Mr. May was taken ill some few weeks ago and had been confined to his bed since. He was 76 years old and has been a resident of this county most of his life. The decease leaves the wife of his second marriage and three children, Mr. William May, Mr. Barney May, and Mrs. Glass, deceased. Interment will be at Elmwood this morning at 11 o'clock."

The 1910 Census for Owensboro, Daviess County, Kentucky, listed John M. Glass with the following household on April 20, 1910:

	Location				Name of each person whose place of abode on April 15, 1910 was in this family. Enter surname first then the given name and middle initial, if any. Include any person living on April 15, 1910. Omit children born since April 15, 1910.
Line Number	Street, Avenue, Road etc.	House number or farm	Dwelling number	Number of family, in order of visitation	
16	Pearl Street	1301	117	130	John M Glass Mary E Glass

Relationship	Personal Description						
				Whether		Mother of how many children	
Relationship of this person to the head of the family.	Sex	Color or Race	Age at last birthday	single, married, widowed, or divorced	Number of years of present marriage	Number born	Number now living
Head	M	W	63	M3	23	.	.
Wife	F	W	63	M2	23	6	5

Nativity			Citizenship	
Place of birth of each person and parents of each enumerated. If born in United States, give state or territory. If foreign birth give the country.				
Place of birth of this person	Place of birth of Father of this person	Place of birth of Mother of this person	Year of immigration to the U.S.	Whether naturalized or Alien
Kentucky	Ireland	Virginia		
Tennessee	Tennessee	Tennessee		

	Occupation		
Whether able to speak English, or, if not, give language spoken.	Trade or profession of, or particular kind of work done by this person.	General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which this person works	Whether an employer, employee, or working on own account.
English	Woodworker	Wagon Shop	W
English	none	.	.

Occupation (cont'd)		Education		
If an employee.				
Whether out of work on April 15, 1910.	Number of weeks out of work during 1909.	Whether able to read	Whether able to write	Attended school any time since Sept 1, 1900.
no	52	yes	yes	
.	.	yes	yes	

Ownership of Home				Whether a survivor of the Union Confederation Army or Navy	Whether blind (both eyes)	Whether deaf and dumb.
Owned or Rented	Owned free or mortgaged	Farm or house	Number of farm schedule			
R		H				

This record indicates that John M. Glass was born in about 1847.

Newspapers.com listed the obituary of Mary E. Glass dated on June 14, 1910, in The Owensboro Messenger, Owensboro, Kentucky:

"Death Due To Dropsy

Mrs. Mary E. Glass Dies at Her Home on Pearl Street.

Mrs. Mary E. Glass, of 1301 Pearl street, died of dropsy early Sunday morning at her home after a long illness. She was sixty-one years of age. Her husband and two children survive. The children are Mrs. Will Rightmeyer and Mrs. G. W. Glass. Mrs. Glass came to Owensboro from the Habit neighborhood about twenty years ago with her husband and made her home here since that time. Mr. Glass is now ill at his home.

The funeral services took place at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon from the residence. The Rev. I. M. Page conducted the services. The burial was in Elmwood cemetery. The pallbearers were Thomas A. Avritt, Andy Brooks, W. H. Shirley, W. H. Foster, A. C. Lawrence and I. E. Smith."

Newspapers.com listed the obituary of John G. Glass dated on July 28, 1910, in The Owensboro Messenger, Owensboro, Kentucky:

"John G. Glass

Follows His Wife to Grave in Less Than Two Months

John G. Glass, aged sixty-four years, died of a complication of diseases at 5 o'clock, Wednesday afternoon at his home on Hamilton avenue. He was well known in the city and highly respected. His wife was buried the 13. of last month. One son, George Glass survives. The funeral will be conducted at 4 o'clock this afternoon from the residence. The Rev. I. N. Page will conduct the services. The burial will be in Elmwood cemetery."

The death record of George W. Glass dated on April 11, 1951, in Owensboro, Daviess County, Kentucky, listed his parents as John Glass and Emma May and his birth on August 19, 1875, in Habit, Daviess County, Kentucky.

The death record of Mary Rightmeyer dated on November 18, 1951, in Daviess County, Kentucky, listed her parents as John Glass and Emaline Johnson and her birth on August 20, 1879, in Daviess County, Kentucky.

ii. <u>John William May, His Wives Ida (Bryan) May And Carrie (Blandford) May, And His Descendants</u>

John William May was a son of Frances (Wright) May and John May. (1755 John[1], 1811 William[2], William[3], Frances[4])

The 1860 Census for Daviess County, Kentucky, listed William May in the John May household on July 25, 1860, and his age as 2 and born in Kentucky, indicating a

date of birth in about 1858.

The 1870 Census for Daviess County, Kentucky, listed John W. May in the John D. May household on June 3, 1870, and his age as 12 and born in Kentucky, indicating a date of birth in about 1858.

The marriage record of William May and Ida Bryan was dated on January 18, 1880, in Owensboro, Daviess County, Kentucky:

"Marriage Bond.

The Commonwealth Of Kentucky.

Be it known, That we William May as principal, and Robert A. Bryan as surety, are jointly and severally bound to the Commonwealth of Kentucky, in the sum of One Hundred Dollars.

The Condition of this Bond is as follows:

That, whereas Marriage is intended to be solemnized between the above bound William May and Miss Ida Bryan

Now, if there is no lawful cause to obstruct said Marriage, this Bond shall be void, otherwise it shall remain in full force and effect.

Dated at Owensboro, Daviess County, this 13th day of Jany 1880

Willa May
R. A Bryan

Attest,
Geo. F. Haynes Clerk
Daviess County Court.

Marriage Return and Register.

Date of Marriage	January 18th 1880
Parties' Names.	Mr. William May Miss Ida Bryan
By Whom Married	Dom. F. Crane
Place of Marriage	Near Owensboro Daviess County, Ky.
Names of Witnesses Present	Robt Burch, N. H. Staples & Miss Ellen Burch
Attest,	M. S. Mattingly Clerk Daviess County Court"

The 1900 Census for Daviess County, Kentucky, listed J. W. May with the following household in June 1900:

Location				
In Cities		Number of dwelling houses in the order of visitation	Number of family in the order of visition	Name of each person whose place of abode on June 1, 1900, was in this family.
Street	House Number			
		140	142	J. W. May Ida May Alfred May Robt T May Wm L May Chas May

Relation	Personal Description					
Relationship of each person the head the family	Color or race	Sex	Date of Birth Month	Date of Birth Year	Age at last birthday	Whether single, married, widowed, or divorced
Head	W	M	Jany	1856	44	M
Wife	W	F	Feby	1858	42	M
Son	W	M	Nov	1880	19	S
Son	W	M	Aug	1882	17	S
Son	W	M	Jany	1884	16	S
Son	W	M	July	1895	4	S

Personal Description [cont'd]			Nativity		
			Place of birth of each person and parents of each person enumerated.		
Number of years married	Mother of how many children	Number of these children living	Place of birth of this Person	Place of birth of Father of this person	Place of birth of Mother of this person
20	.	.	Kentucky	Kentucky	Kentucky
20	5	4	Kentucky	Kentucky	Kentucky
.	.	.	Kentucky	Kentucky	Kentucky
.	.	.	Kentucky	Kentucky	Kentucky
.	.	.	Kentucky	Kentucky	Kentucky
.	.	.	Kentucky	Kentucky	Kentucky

Citizenship			Occupation, Trade, Or Profession of each person Ten Years of age and over.		Education
Year of immigration to the United States	Number of years in the United States	Naturalization	Occupation	Months not employed	Attended school in months)
			Farmer	0	.
			.	.	.
			At School	.	3
			At School	.	3
			At School	.	3
			.	.	.

Education [cont'd]			Ownership Of Home			
Can read	Can write	Can speak English	Owned or rented	Owned free or mortgaged	Farm or house	Number of farm schedule
Yes	Yes	Yes	O	F	F	104
Yes	Yes	Yes				
Yes	Yes	Yes				
Yes	Yes	Yes				
Yes	Yes	Yes				
.	.	.				

This record indicates that John William May was born in January 1856 and that Ida (Bryan) May was born in February 1858.

The 1910 Census for Daviess County, Kentucky, listed John W. May with the following household on April 27, 1910:

Line Number	Location: Street, Avenue, Road etc.	Location: House number or farm	Location: Dwelling number	Number of family, in order of visitation	Name of each person whose place of abode on April 15, 1910 was in this family. Enter surname first then the given name and middle initial, if any. Include any person living on April 15, 1910. Omit children born since April 15, 1910.
			136	136	John W May
					Artie May
					Charles May

Relationship	Personal Description						
				Whether		Mother of how many children	
Relationship of this person to the head of the family.	Sex	Color or Race	Age at last birthday	single, married, widowed, or divorced	Number of years of present marriage	Number born	Number now living
Head	M	W	52	M1	30	.	.
Wife	F	W	51	M1	30	5	4
Son	M	W	14	S	.	.	.

Nativity			Citizenship	
Place of birth of each person and parents of each enumerated. If born in United States, give state or territory. If foreign birth give the country.				
Place of birth of this person	Place of birth of Father of this person	Place of birth of Mother of this person	Year of immigration to the U.S.	Whether naturalized or Alien
Kentucky	Kentucky	Kentucky		
Kentucky	Kentucky	Kentucky		
Kentucky	Kentucky	Kentucky		

	Occupation		
Whether able to speak English, or, if not, give language spoken.	Trade or profession of, or particular kind of work done by this person.	General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which this person works	Whether an employer, employee, or working on own account.
English	Farmer	General Farm	Emp
English	none	.	.
English	none	.	.

Occupation (cont'd)		Education		
If an employee.				
Whether out of work on April 15, 1910.	Number of weeks out of work during 1909.	Whether able to read	Whether able to write	Attended school any time since Sept 1, 1900.
		yes	yes	
		yes	yes	
		yes	yes	

Ownership of Home				Whether a survivor		
Owned or Rented	Owned free or mortgaged	Farm or house	Number of farm schedule	of the Union Confederation Army or Navy	Whether blind (both eyes)	Whether deaf and dumb.
O	F	F	61			

This record indicates that John William May was born in about 1858 and that Ida (Bryan) May was born in about 1859.

The death record of Addie May was dated on March 3, 1918, in Daviess County, Kentucky:

"Commonwealth of Kentucky
State Board of Health
Bureau of Vital Statistics
Certificate Of Death

File No.	6077
Registered No.	11
Registration District No.	290(?)
Primary Registration District No.	5685
1. Place of Death	
County	Daviess
Vot. Pct.	Fulch
Inc. Town	.
City	.
2. Full Name	Addie May
Personal And Statistical Particulars	
3. Sex	Femal
4. Color or Race	White
5. Single, Married, Widowed or Divorced	married
6. Date of Birth	Feb 10, 1858
7. Age	50(?) yrs. . mos. 22 da.
8. Occupation	
(a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work	House Keeper
(b) General nature of industry, business or establishment	.
9. Birthplace	Daviess Ky.
Parents	
10. Name of Father	Robert A Obryant
11. Birthplace of Father	Nelson Co Ky

12. Maiden Name of Mother	Sarah f Kelley
13. Birthplace of Mother	Kentucky
14. The above is true to the best of my knowledge	
Informant	J. W. May
Address	Owensboro Ky
15. Filed	Mar 4, 1918
Registrar	L. L. Carpenter

Medical Certificate Of Death

16. Date of Death	Mar 3, 1918

17. I Hereby Certify, That I attended deceased from ____, to ____, that I last saw him alive on Mar 3, 1918, and that death occurred on the date stated above at 11 a. m.

The cause of death was as follows:	Amnesia & malnutrition due to Tosis(?) of Stomach and Kidney From History Several years only saw the 4 times
Contributory	.
Signed	E B McCormack(?), M.D. Mar 4, 1918
Address	Owensboro Ky
18. Length of Residence	.
Former or usual residence	.
19. Place of Burial or Removal	Elmwood Cemetery
Date of Burial	Mar 5, 1918
20. Undertaker	W T Brown Co.
Address	Owensboro Ky."

Findagrave.com listed the joint gravestone of Ida May and J. W. May in Rosehill Elmwood Cemetery, Owensboro, Daviess County, Kentucky:

"May

Ida	J. W. May
His Wife	
Feb. 10, 1857	Jan. 14, 1856
Mar. 4, 1918	Feb. 9, 1933"

The 1920 Census for Daviess County, Kentucky, listed J. L. May immediately adjacent to W. L. May and two doors from Charles W. May and Elizabeth May on January 13, 1920:

Location					
Line number	Street, avenue, road etc.	House number or farm	Dwelling Number	Number of family, in order of visitation	Name of each person whose place of abode on January 1, 1920 was in this family.
91	Hartford Road	Fmg	161	169	J. L May

Relation.	Tenure.		Personal Description			
Relationship of this person to the head of the family.	Home owned or rented	If owned, free or mortgaged	Sex	Color or Race	Age at last birthday	Single, married, widowed, or divorced
Head	O	F	M	W	63	Wd

Citizenship			Education		
Year of immigration to the United States.	Naturalized or alien	If naturalized, year of naturalization.	Attended school any-time since Sept. 1, 1919	Able to read.	Able to write.
				Yes	Yes

Nativity and Mother Tongue

Place of birth of each person and parents of each person enumerated. If born in United States, give state or territory. If foreign birth, give the place of birth, and in addition, the mother tongue.

Person		Father		Mother	
Place of Birth	Mother Tongue	Place of Birth	Mother Tongue	Place of Birth	Mother Tongue
Kentucky		Kentucky		Kentucky	

Occupation				
Able to speak English	Trade, profession, or particular kind of work done.	Industry, business, or establishment in which at work.	Employer, salary or wage worker, or working on own account.	Number of farm schedule.
Yes	Farmer	General	OA	71

This record indicates that John William May was born in about 1857.

Newspapers.com listed a notice of marriage licenses dated November 22, 1921, in The Owensobro Messenger, Owensboro, Kentucky, including one to John William May and Carrie Blandford:

"Marriage Licenses

. . . .

John William May, age 63, to Carrie Blandford, age 47."

The 1930 Census for Daviess County, Kentucky, listed J. W. May with the following household on April 21, 1930:

Place of Abode				
Street, avenue, road etc.	House number (in cities or towns)	Number of dwelling house in order of visitation	Number of family in order of visitation	Name of each person whose place of abode on April 1, 1930 was with this family. Enter surname first, then given name, and middle initial (if any). Omit children born since April 1, 1930
		246	254	J. W. May Carry May

Relation.	Home Data			
Relationship of this person to the head of the family	Home owned or rented	Value of home if owned, or monthly rental if rented	Radio set	Does this family live on a farm
Head	O		R	yes
Wife				

Personal Description					Education	
Sex	Color or race	Age at last birthday	Marital condition	Age at at first marriage	Attended school or college any time since September 1, 1929	Whether able to read and write
M	W	72	M2d	21	no	yes
F	W	68	M	50	no	yes

Place of Birth		
Place of birth of each person and parents of each person enumerated and of his or her parents. If born in the U.S., give state or territory. If of foreign birth, give county in which birthplace is now situated.		
Person	Father	Mother
Kentucky	Kentucky	Kentucky
Kentucky	Kentucky	Kentucky

Mother Tongue or Native Language				Citizenship, etc.		
Language spoken in home before coming to the United States	Code (for office use only) State or M.T.	Country	Nativity	Year of immigration to the U.S.	Natural-ization	Able to speak English
						yes
						yes

Occupation and Industry			Employment	
Occupation Trade, profession, or particular type of work, as spinner, salesman, etc.	Industry Industry or business, as cotton mill, dry goods store, etc.	Code (for office use only)	Whether actually at work yesterday (or last regular working day) Yes or no	If not, line number on Unemployment
Farmer	General Farm	VVVV	yes	
none	.	.	.	

Veterans		
Whether a veteran of U.S. military or naval forces		
Yes or no	What war or expedition	Number of farm schedule
no		223

This record indicates that John William May was born in about 1858 and that Carrie (Blandford) May was born in about 1862.

The death record of John W. May was dated on February 8, 1933, in Owensboro, Daviess County, Kentucky

"Commonwealth of Kentucky

State Board of Health
Bureau of Vital Statistics
Certificate Of Death

File No.	3583
Registered No.	69
Registration District No.	418
Primary Registration District No.	4916
1. Place of Death	
County	Daviess
Vot. Pct.	.
Inc. Town	.
City	Owensboro
2. Full Name	John W. May
(a) Residence	Veach Road
Personal And Statistical Particulars	
3. Sex	M.
4. Color or Race	W.
5. Single, Married, Widowed or Divorced	Married
5a. If married, widowed or divorced Husband or Wife of	.
6. Date of Birth	.
7. Age	77 yrs. . mos. . da.
Occupation	
8. Trade, profession, or particular kind of work	Farmer
9. Industry or business	.
10. Date deceased last worked	.
11. Total time	.
12. Birthplace	Ky
Father	
13. Name	John D. May
14. Birthplace	Ky
15. Maiden Name	Unknown
16. Birthplace	Unknown
17. Informant	.
Address	.
18. Burial, Cremation, Or Removal	
Place	Elmwood
Date	Feb. 11, 1933
19. Undertaker	James H. Davis
Address	Owensboro Ky.
20. Filed	2 -10, 1933
Registrar	Bena(?) Cox

Medical Certificate Of Death

21. Date of Death	Feb - 2, 1933
22. I hereby certify, That I attended deceased from Jan 30, 1933, to Feb 9, 1933, that I last saw him alive on Feb 8, 1933, death is said to have occurred on the date stated above at 1 p.m.	
The cause of death was as follows:	Influenza
Contributory	Apoplexy - 2 yrs ago
Name of operation	.
Date of	.
What test confirmed diagnosis?	.
Was there an autopsy?	.
23. If death was due to external causes	.
24. Was disease or injury in any way related to occupation of deceased?	.
Signed	W L Tyler, M.D.
Address	Owensbor Ky"

As set forth above, Findagrave.com listed the joint gravestone of Ida May and J. W. May in Rosehill Elmwood Cemetery, Owensboro, Daviess County, Kentucky.

The death record of Carrie May was dated on August 19, 1945, in Hopkinsville, Christian County, Kentucky:

"Commonwealth of Kentucky
Department of Health
Bureau of Vital Statistics
Certificate of Death

State File No.	16360
Registered No.	398
Registration District No.	350(?)
Primary Registration District No.	4751
1. Place of Death	
(a) County	Christian
(b) City or town	Hopkinsville Rural
(c) Name of Hospital or Institution	Western State Hospital
(d) Length of stay	1 year 9 months 28 days
2. Usual Residence of Deceased	
(a) State	Kentucky
(b) County	Daviess
(c) City or town	Owensboro Ky
(d) Street number	__29 Booth Ave.
(e) If foreign born, how long in U.S.A.?	.
3. (a) Full Name	Mrs. Carrie May
(b) If veteran, name war	.

(c) Social Security	.
4. Sex	Female
5. Color or race	White
6. (a) Single, married, widowed, divorced	Widowed
(b) Name of husband or wife	J. W. May (deceased)
(c) Age of husband or wife if alive	.
7. Date of birth of deceased	November 24 1873
8. Age:	71 Years 8 Months 26 Days
9. Birthplace	Daviess Co., Ky.
10. Usual occupation	Domestic
11. Industry or business	.
Father	
12. Name	J. C. Blandford
13. Birthplace	Marion Co., Ky.
Mother	
14. Maiden name	Mary E. Handley
15. Birthplace	Marion Co., Ky.
16. (a) Informant's Own Signature	Records, W. S. Hospital
(b) Address	Hopkinsville, Ky.
17. Burial, cremation, or removal	
Place	St. Alphonsus Catholic Cem.
Date	Aug. 20, 1945
18. (a) Signature of funeral director	Dellart J Glen
(b) Address	Owensboro Ky.
19. (a) Filed	8-25-45
(b) Signature	Catherine Hightower
Medical Certification	
20. Date of Death	August 19, 1945

21. I hereby certify that I attended the deceased from Oct. 25, 1943 to August 19, 1945, that I last saw him alive on August 19, 1945; and that death occurred on the date stated above at 1:45 a.m.

Immediate cause of death	Pulmonary Tuberculosis
Due to	Senility
Other conditions	.
Major findings:	
Of operation	.
Of autopsy	.

22. If death was due to external causes fill in the following:

(a) Accident, suicide, or homicide	.
(b) Date of occurrence	.
(c) Where did injury occur?	.
In or about home, on farm, in industrial place, in public place?	.
While at work?	.

(e) Means of injury? .

23. Signature Dr Edythe A. Bacon (M.D.)
Address Hopkinsville, Ky
Western State Hospital
Date signed Aug. 19, 1945"

Newspapers.com listed the following obituary for Carrie (Blandford) May dated on August 20, 1945, in the Messenger-Inquirer, Owensboro, Kentucky:

"Mrs. Carrie Blandford May

Mrs. Carrie Blandford May, 71, wife of the late J. W. (Billy) May, died at 1:30 p.m. Sunday following a lingering illness. She was born at West Louisville and spent her entire life in Daviess county. She was a member of St. Stephen's cathedral. Surviving are three sisters, Mrs. Fannie Drury, Owensboro, Mrs. Hallie Shively, West Louisville, and Mrs. Flaget Asher, West Louisville; two brothers, William Blandford, Owensboro, and R. H. Blandford, Hopkinsville. The body was removed to the Glenn Funeral home. Funeral services were held at 9 a. m. Monday at St. Stephen's cathedral, Father Charles Saffer officiating. Burial was in St. Alphonsus cemetery. Pallbearers were V. H. Wimsatt, Pat Drury, Lawrence Long, Arthur Cecil, F. G. Riney, Jr., and Jimmy Riney."

The death record of R. T. May dated on August 11, 1930, in Daviess County, Kentucky, listed his parents as J. W. May and Ida Bryant and his birth on August 11, 1882, in Daviess County, Kentucky.

iii. Barney M. May, His Wife Rachel (Crabtree) May, And His Descendants

Barney M. May was a son of Frances (Wright) May and John May. (1755 John[1], 1811 William[2], William[3], Frances[4])

The 1870 Census for Daviess County, Kentucky, listed Barney May in the John D. May household on June 3, 1870, and his age as 7 and born in Kentucky, indicating a date of birth in about 1863.

The 1880 Census for Owensboro, Daviess County, Kentucky, listed Barney M. May in the John D. May household on June 16, 1880, his relationship as son, his age as 17 and born in Kentucky, indicating a date of birth in about 1863, and his occupation as farm hand.

The marriage record of Barney May and Rachel Crabtree was dated on December 17, 1885, in Daviess County, Kentucky:

"Marriage Bond.

The Commonwealth Of Kentucky.

Be it Known, That we, Barney May as principal, and Wm McClary as surety, are jointly and severally bound to the Commonwealth of Kentucky, in the sum of One Hundred Dollars.

The Condition of this Bond is as follows:

That, whereas Marriage is intended to be solemnized between the above bound Barney May and Rachel Crabtree

Now, if there is no lawful cause to obstruct said Marriage, this Bond shall be void; otherwise it shall remain in full force and effect.

Dated at Owensboro, Daviess County, this 17" day of Decr. 1885

B	his X mark	May
Wm	his X mark	Clary

Attest,
R. A. Haynes Dep Clerk
Daviess County Court.

Marriage Certificate.

This is to Certify, That on the 17th day of December 1885, the Rites of Marriage were legally solemnized by me between Barney May and Richa Crabtree at Mrs Carthens in the County of Daviess, in the presence of Jno. W. May & Wm Clary

Signed, E. G. Adams J.P.D.C.
Att H D Boyd D.C."

The 1900 Census for Daviess County, Kentucky, listed Barney May with the following household in Jun 1900:

Location				
In Cities		Number of dwelling houses in the order of visitation	Number of family in the order of visition	Name of each person whose place of abode on June 1, 1900, was in this family.
Street	House Number			
		160	162	Barney May Rachel May James W May Lillie B May Mittie F May John W May Elizabeth May Mildred T May Elisha H May Emaline May

Relation	Personal Description					
Relationship of each person the head the family	Color or race	Sex	Date of Birth Month	Date of Birth Year	Age at last birthday	Whether single, married, widowed, or divorced
Head	W	M	July	1861	38	M
Wife	W	F	.	1867	35	M
Son	W	M	Feby	1887	13	S
Daughter	W	F	Jany	1889	11	S
Daughter	W	F	Sept	1890	9	S
Son	W	M	July	1892	7	S
Daughter	W	F	Apr	1894	6	S
Daughter	W	F	Aug	1896	3	S
Son	W	M	Mch	1898	2	S
Daughter	W	F	Apr	1900	1/12	S

Personal Description [cont'd]			Nativity		
			Place of birth of each person and parents of each person enumerated.		
Number of years married	Mother of how many children	Number of these children living	Place of birth of this Person	Place of birth of Father of this person	Place of birth of Mother of this person
14	.	.	Kentucky	Kentucky	Kentucky
14	8	8	Kentucky	Kentucky	Kentucky
.	.	.	Kentucky	Kentucky	Kentucky
.	.	.	Kentucky	Kentucky	Kentucky
.	.	.	Kentucky	Kentucky	Kentucky
.	.	.	Kentucky	Kentucky	Kentucky
.	.	.	Kentucky	Kentucky	Kentucky
.	.	.	Kentucky	Kentucky	Kentucky
.	.	.	Kentucky	Kentucky	Kentucky
.	.	.	Kentucky	Kentucky	Kentucky

Citizenship			Occupation, Trade, Or Profession of each person Ten Years of age and over.		Education
Year of immigration to the United States	Number of years in the United States	Naturalization	Occupation	Months not employed	Attended school in months)
			Farmer	0	.
			.	.	.
			At School	.	3
			At School	.	3
			At School	.	2
			.	.	.
			.	.	.
			.	.	.
			.	.	.
			.	.	.

Education [cont'd]			Ownership Of Home			
Can read	Can write	Can speak English	Owned or rented	Owned free or mortgaged	Farm or house	Number of farm schedule
No	No	Yes	O	M	F	124
No	No	Yes				
No	No	Yes				
No	No	Yes				
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.	.	.				
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This record indicates that Barney May was born in July 1861 and that Rachel (Crabree) May was born in 1867.

U.S. City Directories, 1822-1995, available from Ancestry.com, listed Barney and Rachel E. May in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, in 1906 and his occupation as teamster:

"Name	Barney May
Gender	Male
Residence Year	1906
Street Address	1035 W 23d
Residence Place	Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, USA
Occupation	Teamster
Spouse	Rachael E May
Publication Title	Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, City Directory, 1906"

U.S. City Directories, 1822-1995 listes Barney and Rachel May in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, in 1908:

"Name	Barney May
Gender	Male
Residence Year	1908
Street Address	2316 N Western
Residence Place	Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, USA
Spouse	Rachel May
Publication Title	Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, City Directory, 1908"

Newspapers.com listed the following news article regarding Barney and Rachel May dated November 28, 1906, in The oklahoma News, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma:

"Is Thankful Though Fighting Death And Bitterest Poverty

Wife of Barney May, Mother of Seven, and Stricken With Consumption, is Happy.

She Tells Her Story

Husband a Cripple - Baby is Ill - Herself Dying - She Sees Hope.

A bleak, bare room, a mother fast fading away under the ravages of consumption, softly cooing a lullaby to her sick babe, a father sitting with bowed head, shattered and broken, a cripple for life, seven small children huddled about a half cold stove - This is the family of Barney May, who lives at the corner of 23d street and Western avenue.

"Oh, yes, I have many, many things to be thankful for, although sometimes it seems that we have more than our share of trouble," said Mrs. May. "God has been very good to us in site of all. We have seven children, but do you know, stranger, I wouldn't part with one of them for the whole world.

"Look at the hundreds of homes that are childless and cheerless. Oh, I have every reason to be thankful.

"What if Barney had been killed when his team ran away last July. I reckon we've had a heap of trouble, but everything will turn out all right. At least I'm going to think it will.

Tears Will Come.

"Sometimes I get a little blue, however. When I get to thinking about the home folks bacshrdcmfwypshrdl(?) the old home back in Kentucky and the happy times that were ours but a few months back, I just can't keep the tears from coming. I know it's foolish to give way to my feelings, but there are times when the will grows weak.

"We came to Oklahoma City from Owensboro, Ky., last February. Everything went well until Barney got smashed up in a runaway. We had bought a little piece of land west of town and were happy and contented in the prospect of making a home for ourselves. But now what little money we had is gone. The farm is mortgaged and there doesn't seem much ahead.

Fighting With Death.

"I don't expect to live to see Barney get around again well, even on crutches. A broken ankle, a broken knee and a dislocated shoulder are something to reckon with.

"I am living on nerve these days. If I would allow myself to give up, I just couldn't

live. God knows how hard I have worked to make ends meet.

"I have been keeping things going by washing part of the time and I am so much encouraged now for I am going to have enough work to keep me busey every day.

"I don't know where our next wood is coming from. We only have about 15 sticks left, but something always turns up at the right time.

"God ain't going to desert us when we're making such a tough pull to win out.

"For the children's sake I am so in hope that we can have a little Thanksgiving dinner. Dr. Clutter the county physician, has asked me to call at his house Thursday morning and get something. Now, wouldn't it be just like an answer to prayer if that something is really truly - but I'm not going to get my hopes up too far. I couldn't stand the disappointment.

Children in School.

"One thing that I am so thankful for is the fact that we have been able to keep the children in school all year. Why, mister, if they can get a good education they needn't be afraid, no matter what happens to Barney and me."

And the daylight faded into darkness. The babe moaned in its mother's arms, tossing about in a troubled sleep. The fire died to ashes.

"Well, good night, stranger.""

U.S. City Directories, 1822-1995 listes Barney and Rachel May in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, in 1908:

"Name	Barney May
Gender	Male
Residence Year	1908
Street Address	2316 N Western
Residence Place	Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, USA
Spouse	Rachel May
Publication Title	Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, City Directory, 1908"

Newspapers.com listed the following news article dated on March 8, 1908, in the Oklahoma City Daily Pointer, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, regarding the filing by Rachel May for a divorce from Barney May:

"Wants A Divorce.

Through his attorneys, J. H. Everest and C. F. Smith, Mrs. Rachel May filed a

suit for divorce in the district court from her husband, Barney May.

According to the petition there are seven children born to them Besides the custody of the children, the wife asks for the house and two lots located in the University addition, valued at $1600.

Cruelty, gross neglect of duty and non-support are alleged by the plaintiff."

Newspapers.com listed the following additional news article dated on May 19, 1908, in The Daily Oklahoman, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, regarding the filing by Rachel May for a divorce from Barney May:

"Rachel May against Barney May is the title of another divorce case filed. They were married at Owensburg, Kan., in 1886. Mrs. May alleges that her husband has been grossly negligent, even failing to provide for the family of seven children and spending his earnings for intoxicants, forcing the wife to take in washing and do other manual labor to support the flock. She further alleges that he often abused her and called her vile names while in a drunken state.

She asks possession of two lots in University addition, valued at $1,600 and encumbered for $1,000; also for the possession of the children, whose ages range from three to 16 years, and for the household furniture."

Newspapers.com listed the following obituary for Rachel May dated on March 13, 1910, in the Messenger-Inquirer, Owensboro, Kentucky:

"Funeral of Mrs. Rachel May.

The funeral of Mrs. Rachel May, who died of tuberculosis Thursday at her home on East Twentieth street, took place Saturday morning at 9 o'clock from St. Paul's Catholic church, the Rev. Father Connor conducting the service. The interment was in the Catholic cemetery. Mrs. May was 51 years old and was the mother of eight children, all of whom survive."

The 1910 Census for Oklahoma City, Oklahoma County, Oklahoma, listed Barney Mays in the James A. Strimple household on April 16, 1910, his relationship as lodger, his age as 40 and born in Kentucky, indicating a date of birth in about 1870, his marital status as widowed, and his occupation as sexton in cemetery.

The 1910 Census for Daviess County, Kentucky, listed seven of the children of Barney May and Rachel (Crabtree) May in the John W. May household on April 27, 1910.

Newspapers.com listed the obituary of Barney May dated on July 31, 1910, in

The Daily Oklahoman, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, and listed his death on July 30, 1910, in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma:

"Obituary

May - Barney Mary, aged 60, 516 East Third street, died Saturday morning at a local hospital. He had been employed as a laborer for several years by the Santa Fe Railroad Co. No funeral arrangements have been made, as work is expected from his brother at Ownesboro, Ky."

The death record of John May dated on July 22, 1913, in Owensboro, Daviess County, Kentucky, listed his parents as Barney May and Rachel Crabtree, both born in Daviess County, Kentucky, and inadvertently listed his date of birth as the same as his date of death, but then went on to list his age as 27 years and 6 days, indicating a date of birth on July 16, 1886, which is inconsistent with both the 1900 and 1910 Census listings for John W. May and which listed him as born in July 1892.

The death record of James W. May dated on January 21, 1943, at Owensboro, Daviess County, Kentucky, listed his parents as Barney May and Rachel Crabtree, both born in Daviess County, Kentucky, and his birth on February 18, __9_.

The death record of Lennie Drewry dated on July 16, 1943, in Owensboro, Daviess County, Kentucky, listed her parents as Barney May and Rachel Crabtree, both born in Daviess County, Kentucky, and her birth on April 12, 1900, in Daviess County, Kentucky.

The death record of Margaret M. Stage dated on May 18, 1993, in Knox, Starke County, Indiana, listed her parents as Barney May and Rachelle Crabtree and her birth on October 18, 1905, in Owensboro, Kentucky.

e. <u>1907 Miles Wright Of Hardin County, Kentucky, His Wives Mary E. (Miller) Wright And Nancy Ellen (Metcalf) (Bush) Wright, And His Descendants</u>

1907 Miles Wright of Hardin County, Kentucky was a son of 1860 William Wright of Ohio County, Kentucky, and Judith (Harris) Wright. (1755 John[1], 1811 William[2], William[3])

The 1850 Census for Ohio County, Kentucky, listed Miles Wright in the William Wright household on September 13, 1850, his age as 23 and born in Kentucky,

indicating a date of birth in about 1827, and his occupation as farmer.

The marriage record of Miles Wright and Mary E. Miller was dated on December 24, 1855, in Ohio County, Kentucky:

"1026
Ohio County Sct
This is to certify that the rites of matrimony were solemnized between Miles Wright and Miss Mary E. Miller by me on the 24th December 1855

Wm Neikirk M.G."

Marriages.

Groom.	
Date of Marriage.	Dec 24th 1855
Name.	Miles Wright
Residence.	Ohio County Ky
Age.	24
Condition.	Single
Place of Birth.	Nelson County Ky
Bride.	
Name.	Mary E. Miller
Residence.	Ohio County Ky
Age.	21
Condition.	Single
Place of Birth.	Ohio County Ky
Remarks.	."

The 1860 Census for Ohio County, Kentucky, listed Miles Wright with the following household on July 30, 1860:

Name	Age	Sex	Color	Occupation	Value of Real Estate
Miles Wright	31	M		Fms	1000
Mary E. Wright	23	F			
Francis E. Wright	3	F			
David W. Wright	3/12	M			

Value of Personal Property	Place of Birth	Married Within Year	Attended School Within Year	Cannot Read & Write	Deaf Dumb Blind Insane etc.
374	Ky			1	
	.			.	
	.			.	
	.			.	

This record indicates that Miles Wright was born in about 1829 and that Mary E. (Miller) Wright was born in about 1835.

The 1860 Census for Ohio County, Kentucky, listed Nancy E. Metcalf in the Stephen Gilispy and Mary Ann (Metcalf) Gilispy household on August 11, 1860, her age as 18 and born in Kentucky, indicating a date of birth in about 1842, and her occupation as boarder. As set forth below, Nancy Ellen (Metcalf) (Bush) Wright was the second wife of Miles Wright.

The marriage record of Nancy E. Metcalf and George W. Bush was dated on January 5, 1865, in Hardin County, Kentucky:

"Marriage License

The Commonwealth of Kentucky

To Any Minister of the Gospel or other person legally Authorised to solemnize matrimony

You are permitted to solemnize the rites of matrimony between George W Bush and Miss Nancy E. Metcalf

The requirements of the law having been complied with

Witness my Signature as clerk of the Hardin County Court this 31st day of December 1864

W G Mulholland Clk

Marriage Certificate

This is to Certify that on 5th day of January 1865 the rites of Marriage were legally solemnized by me between George W Bush and Miss Nancy E Metcalf at Henry Ashes in the County of Hardin in the presence of Steven Cofer and Henry C Bush

James H. Jenkins"

The 1870 Census for Ohio County, Kentucky, listed Miles Wright with the following household on July 13, 1870:

Name	Age	Sex	Color	Occupation	Value of Real Estate
Miles Wright	42	M	W	Farmer	2000
Mary E Wright	34	F	W	House Keeping	
Frances E Wright	13	F	W	At Home	
David W Wright	10	M	W	At Home	
Sarah J Wright	7	F	W	At Home	
Henry J Wright	4	M	W	At Home	

Value of Personal Property	Place of Birth	Born Within Year	Married Within Year	Attended School Within Year	Cannot Read
500	Kentucky				.
	Kentucky				.
	Kentucky				1
	Kentucky				.
	Kentucky				.
	Kentucky				.

Cannot Write	Deaf Dumb Blind Insane or Idiot	Male Citizen Over 21	Male Citizen Over 21 Without Right to Vote
.		1	
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1			
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This record indicates that Miles Wright was born in about 1828 and that Mary E. (Miller) Wright was born in about 1836.

The marriage record of Miles Wright and Nancy E. Bush was dated on September 14, 1876, in Ohio County, Kentucky:

"Male
1. Date of Marriage 14 Septr 1876

2.	Name of Groom	Miles Wright
3.	Residence of Groom	Ohio County Ky.
4.	Age of Groom	49 years
5	Number of Marriage of Groom	Second
6.	Occupation	Farmer
7.	Birthplace of Groom,	Kentucky
8.	Birthplace of Groom's Father	Virginia
9.	Birthplace of Groom's Mother	Virginia

Female.

10.	Name of Bride	Nancy E. Bush
11.	Residence of Bride	Ohio County Ky.
12.	Age of Bride	32 yrs
13.	Number of Marriage of Bride	Second
14,	Birthplace of Bride	Kentucky
15.	Birthplace of Bride's Father	Kentucky
16	Birthplace of Bride's Mother	Kentucky
17.	Remarks	.

To be married at Brides Residence on 14 day of Septr, 1876.

I Certify that the above is correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Witness my hand, this 12 day of Septr 1876

Miles Wright

Attest: Sam K Cox

Marriage Certificate.

This is to Certify, that on the 14 day of September 1876, the Rites of Matrimony were legally solemnized by me between Miles Wright and Mrs Nancy E Bush at G G Gillespiys in the County of Ohio, in the presence of Thomas H Boswell David Talbert

Signed, G W Bean L E

Marriage Bond.

The Commonwealth Of Kentucky.

Be it known, that we, Miles Wright as principal, and ____ as surety, are jointly and severally bound to the Commonwealth of Kentucky, in the sum of One Hundred Dollars.

The Condition of this Bond is as follows:

That, whereas Marriage is intended to be solemnized between the above bound Miles Wright and Mrs Nancy E Bush

Now, if there is no lawful cause to obstruct said marriage, this bond shall be void, otherwise it shall remain in full force and effect.

Dated at Hartford Ohio County, this 12 day of September 1876.

Miles Wright
Caleb Wright

Attest,
Sam K. Cox, Clerk
Ohio County Court."

The 1880 Census for Ohio County, Kentucky, listed Miles Wright with the following household on June 22, 1880:

Name	Color	Sex	Age	Month of Birth	Relationship	Marital Status	Married During Year	Occupation	Months Unemployed	Sickness Blind Deaf & Dumb Idiotic Disabled
Miles Wright	W	M	52		.	M		Farmer		
Nancy E. Wright	W	F	38		Wife	M		Keeping house		
Dave W. Wright	W	M	20		Son	S		At home		
Sarah J Wright	W	F	17		Daughter	S		At home		
Henry J. Wright	W	M	13		Son	S		At home		
Flora D. Wright	W	F	5		Daughter	S		.		
Wane L Wright	W	M	2		Son	S		.		
Rosy E Bush	W	F	12		Step Daughter	S		At home		

Attended School Within Year	Cannot Read	Cannot Write	Born	Father Born	Mother Born
.	.	1	Kentucky	Virginia	Virginia
.	.	.	Kentucky	Kentucky	Kentucky
.	.	.	Kentucky	Kentucky	Kentucky
1	.	.	Kentucky	Kentucky	Kentucky
1	.	.	Kentucky	Kentucky	Kentucky
1	1	1	Kentucky	Kentucky	Kentucky
.	1	1	Kentucky	Kentucky	Kentucky
1	.	.	Kentucky	Kentucky	Kentucky

This record indicates that Miles Wright was born in about 1828 and that Nancy Ellen (Metcalf) (Bush) Wright was born in about 1842.

The 1900 Census for Hardin County, Kentucky, listed Miles Wright with the following household on June 7, 1900:

Location				
In Cities		Number of dwelling houses in the order of visitation	Number of family in the order of visition	Name of each person whose place of abode on June 1, 1900, was in this family.
Street	House Number			
		116	123	Miles Wright Nancy E. Wright Wayne L Wright Marvin Wright Ethel Wright

Relation	Personal Description					
Relationship of each person the head the family	Color or race	Sex	Date of Birth Month	Date of Birth Year	Age at last birthday	Whether single, married, widowed, or divorced
Head	W	M	Aug	1827	72	M
Wife	W	F	Jun	1841	59	M
Son	W	M	Aug	1877	22	S
Son	W	M	Apr	1881	19	S
Daughter	W	F	Jan	1884	16	S

Personal Description [cont'd]			Nativity		
			Place of birth of each person and parents of each person enumerated.		
Number of years married	Mother of how many children	Number of these children living	Place of birth of this Person	Place of birth of Father of this person	Place of birth of Mother of this person
24	.	.	Kentucky	Virginia	Virginia
24	4	4	Kentucky	Kentucky	Kentucky
.	.	.	Kentucky	Kentucky	Kentucky
.	.	.	Kentucky	Kentucky	Kentucky
.	.	.	Kentucky	Kentucky	Kentucky

Citizenship			Occupation, Trade, Or Profession of each person Ten Years of age and over.		Education
Year of immigration to the United States	Number of years in the United States	Naturalization	Occupation	Months not employed	Attended school in months)
			Farmer	0	.
			.	.	.
			Farm laborer	0	.
			At school	.	8
			At school	.	5

Education [cont'd]			Ownership Of Home			
Can read	Can write	Can speak English	Owned or rented	Owned free or mortgaged	Farm or house	Number of farm schedule
yes	yes	yes	O	F	F	24
yes	yes	yes				
yes	yes	yes				
yes	yes	yes				
yes	yes	yes				

This record indicates that Miles Wright was born in August 1827 and that Nancy Ellen (Metcalf) (Bush) Wright was born in June 1841.

Findagrave.com listed the joint gravestone of Miles Wright and Nancy E. Wright in Elizabethtown City Cemetery, Elizabethtown, Hardin County, Kentucky:

"Father - Mother
Miles Wright
Aug. 26, 1827 - June 27, 1907

Nancy E. His Wife
Jan. 23, 1843 - Mar. 23, 1919"

The will of Miles Wright was dated on January 27, 1906, probated on July 15, 1907, at Hardin County, Kentucky, W.B. G/363, and provided as follows:

"I, Miles Wright of Tunnell Hill Hardin County Kentucky being of sound mind and disposing memory hereby make establish and publish this my last will and testament hereby revoking all former wills made by me.

I will and desire that after the payment of all of my debts and funeral expenses that all of my property both real and personal be given to my beloved wife Nancy Wright for and during the residue of her natural life to be used and enjoyed by her during her life and after her death it is my will and desire that all my property the use of which is hereby given to my said wife shall be disposed of as follows to-wit:

I will and desire and so direct that $300 (Three Hundred Dollars) in money be given to my daughter Sarah Josephine Bush of Hodgenville Kentucky.

I will and desire that all the residue of my property shall be divided equally among my four children Wayne Leander Wright, Marvin K Wright, Mary Ethel Wright, and Flora D Wright and in the event of the death of any one of said children without issue then the interest of said child shall go equally to the other survivors of my children made legatees under this will. I have heretofore given to my son Wayne Leander thirty nine acres of land and in the future distribution of my estate he must be charged with the value of same and in the event additional land is to be laid off to him from my home tract of land I wish it so divided that the additional land shall be adjoining the land already given him. This January 27 - 1906.

Attest: S. M. Payton

Miles his X mark Wright

Signed by the testator in our presence
and witnessed by us at his request in his
presence this Jan 27 - 1906
S. M. Payton
D. M. Cooper

At a county Court begun and held for Hardin County at Elizabethtown on Monday July 15th 1907 the foregoing instrument of writing purporting to be the true last will and testement of Miles Wright deceased was produced in court and proven in due form of law by the oath of D. M. Cooper one of the subscribing witnesses thereto who also proved the attestation of S. M. Payton the other subscribing

witness thereto and as such the same was established and ordered recorded. Whereupon I have truly recorded the same together with this certificate in my office. This 15 day of July 1907.

F. G. Corley Clerk
By R. N. Sprigg D.C."

This record identifies the family of Miles Wright as follows:

Wife: Nancy (____) Wright

Children:
1) Sarah Joseph (Wright) Bush,
2) Wayne Leander Wright,
3) Marvin K. Wright,
4) Mary Ethel Wright, and
5) Flora D. Wright.

The 1910 Census for Hardin County, Kentucky, listed Nancy E. Wright immediately adjacent to Wayne L. Wright and Marvin K. Wright and with the following household on April 20, 1910:

Line Number	Location: Street, Avenue, Road etc.	Location: House number or farm	Location: Dwelling number	Number of family, in order of visitation	Name of each person whose place of abode on April 15, 1910 was in this family. Enter surname first then the given name and middle initial, if any. Include any person living on April 15, 1910. Omit children born since April 15, 1910.
59	Tunnel Hill Station		132	147	Nancy E Wright Mary E Wright

Relationship: Relationship of this person to the head of the family.	Personal Description: Sex	Color or Race	Age at last birthday	Whether single, married, widowed, or divorced	Number of years of present marriage	Mother of how many children: Number born	Number now living
Head	F	W	66	Wd			
daughter	F	W	26	S			

Nativity			Citizenship	
Place of birth of each person and parents of each enumerated. If born in United States, give state or territory. If foreign birth give the country.				
Place of birth of this person	Place of birth of Father of this person	Place of birth of Mother of this person	Year of immigration to the U.S.	Whether naturalized or Alien
Kentucky	Kentucky	Kentucky		
Kentucky	Kentucky	Kentucky		

	Occupation		
Whether able to speak English, or, if not, give language spoken.	Trade or profession of, or particular kind of work done by this person.	General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which this person works	Whether an employer, employee, or working on own account.
English	None		
English	None		

Occupation (cont'd)		Education		
If an employee.				
Whether out of work on April 15, 1910.	Number of weeks out of work during 1909.	Whether able to read	Whether able to write	Attended school any time since Sept 1, 1900.
		yes	yes	
		yes	yes	

Ownership of Home				Whether a survivor of the Union Confederation Army or Navy	Whether blind (both eyes)	Whether deaf and dumb.
Owned or Rented	Owned free or mortgaged	Farm or house	Number of farm schedule			
R		H				

This record indicates that Nancy Ellen (Metcalf) (Bush) Wright was born in about 1844.

As set forth above, Findagrave.com listed the gravestone of Miles Wright and Nancy E. Wright in Elizabethtown City Cemetery, Elizabethtown, Hardin County, Kentucky.

Findagrave.com also listed the following for Nancy Ellen Metcalf Wright:

"Baptized Nancy Ellen Medcalf, 6-02-1841, at St. Clare Catholic Church, Colesburg,(Hardin Co.) Ky. Birth date, 9-11-1840. Sponsor, Jane Medcalf. Parents: James Medcalf and Rebecca Riser."

The death record of Flora D. Wright dated on January 18, 1925, in Lakeland, Jefferson County, Kentucky, listed her parents as Miles Wright and Mary Miller and her birth in 1877 in Ohio County, Kentucky.

The death record of Sarah Wright Bush dated on November 13, 1941, in Hodgenville, LaRue County, Kentucky, listed her parents as Miles Wright and Mary Miller and her birth on July 15, 1862, in Kentucky.

The death record of Wayne Leander Wright dated on July 7, 1946, in Louisville, Jefferson County, Kentucky, listed his parents as Miles K. Wright and Nancy E. Metcalf and his birth on August 11, 1877, in Kentucky.

From the evidence set forth above and additional evidence set forth below, the following were the children of Miles Wright and Mary E. (Miller) Wright:

1) Frances E. "Fannie" (Wright) Barrett, born in about 1856 or 1857 in Kentucky,

2) David Will Wright, born in about 1860 in Kentucky,

3) Sarah Josephine (Wright) Bush, born on July 15, 1862, or in about 1863 or 1864 in Hartford, Ohio County, Kentucky,

4) Henry J. Wright, born on October 2, 1866, or in about 1867 or 1868 near Hartford, Ohio County, Kentucky,

5) Flora D. or Dee Wright, born on September 13, 1874, or in about 1875 or 1877 in Ohio County, Kentucky, and

the following were the children of Miles Wright and Nancy Ellen (Metcalf) (Bush) Wright:

1) Wayne Leander Wright, born on August 11, 1877, or in about 1878 in Ohio County, Kentucky,

2) Marvin Keith Wright, born on April 15, 1881, or in about 1882 in Elizabethtown, Hardin County, Kentucky, and

3) Mary Ethel Wright, born on January 2, 1883, or in January 1884 in Hardin County, Kentucky.

i. Frances E. "Fannie" (Wright) Barrett, Her Husband William Keith Barrett, And Her Descendants

Frances E. "Fannie" (Wright) Barrett was a daughter of 1907 Miles Wright of Hardin County, Kentucky, and Mary E. (Miller) Wright. (1755 John[1], 1811 William[2], William[3], 1907 Miles[4])

The 1860 Census for Ohio County, Kentucky, listed Francis Wright in the Miles Wright household on July 30, 1860, and her age as 3 and born in Kentucky, indicating a date of birth in about 1857.

The 1870 Census for Ohio County, Kentucky, listed Frances Wright in the Miles Wright household on July 13, 1870, and her age as 13 and born in Kentucky, indicating a date of birth in about 1857.

The 1870 Census for Ohio County, Kentucky, listed William K. Barrett in the Thomas J. Barrett household on July 12, 1870, and his age as 13 and born in Kentucky, indicating a date of birth in about 1857.

The marriage record of Fannie E. Wright and William K. Barrett was dated on December 27, 1877, in Ohio County, Kentucky:

"Marriages.

Groom.	
Date of Marriage.	December 27 1877
Groom's Name.	Wm K. Barrett
His Residence.	Ohio County
His Age.	21
No. of his marriage.	First
His occupation.	Farming
Place of Birth of	
Groom.	Ohio Co
Groom's father.	Ohio Co
Groom's mother.	Ohio Co
Bride.	
Bride's Name.	Fannie E. Wright
Her Residence.	Ohio County Ky
Her Age.	21
No. of her marriage.	First
Place of Birth.	
Bride.	Ohio Co
Bride's father.	Hart Co
Bride's mother.	Ohio Co

Place of marriage. Bride's Residence
Remarks. ."

The 1880 Census for Ohio County, Kentucky, listed William K. Barrett with the following household on June 15, 1880:

Name	Color	Sex	Age	Month of Birth	Relationship
William K. Barrett	W	M	23		.
Fanny E Barrett	W	F	23		Wife
Miles T. Barrett	W	M	1		Son

Marital Status	Married During Year	Occupation	Months Unemployed	Sickness Blind Deaf & Dumb Idiotic Disabled
M		Farmer		
M		Keeping house		
S		.		

Attended School Within Year	Cannot Read	Cannot Write	Born	Father Born	Mother Born
	.	.	Kentucky	Kentucky	Kentucky
	.	.	Kentucky	Kentucky	Kentucky
	1	1	Kentucky	Kentucky	Kentucky

This record indicates that Fannie E. (Wright) Barrett and William Keith Barrett were born in about 1857.

Grayson County, Kentucky, Hartford-Herald News, 1884, available Kentucky GenWeb, listed the obituary of Mollie Barrett, daughter of Fannie E. Barrett, on April 6, 1884, in the Hartford-Herald News, Hartford, Kentucky:

"APRIL 6TH, 1884 .... MOLLIE BARRETT age 7 months died, DAU. of WM. K. AND FANNIE E. BARRETT of BARRETT'S FERRY"

Newspapers.com listed the obituary of William Keith Barrett dated on June 4, 1884, in The Ohio County News, Hartford, Kentucky:

"In Memoriam.

William Keith Barrett died at Barrett's Ferry, May 13, 1884, in his 28th year,

having been born October 27, 1856. He was the son of Thomas J. and Elizabeth A. Barrett. He was a worthy member of the Christian church and exemplified the christianity which he professed.

In full truth can it be said of him,

"That none knew him but to love,
None named him but to praise.

Mr. Barrett was a modest, unassuming man whose real worth was unknown save to those who enjoyed his intimate acquaintance. The writer knew him well, for an association in the school-room afforded a rare opportunity to learn his true character.

Mr. Barrett illustrated the highest type of noble manhood. He was gentle, true, brave and honest in his conceptions of the right - an honor to his relatives and friends as well as the object of their deepest respect and love. It has often been said of him by his associates and neighbors, that they did not believe "Willie" Barrett had an enemy, for his noble, generous soul attracted all and repelled none. Hismind was equable and well-poised, hence his conduct was such as needed no explanation or extenuation. But it is as a husband and father that his loss will be the more profoundly felt and deplored.

For the stricken wife and orphan boys, there can be no adequate consolation. To them his loss is irreparable. He has left a void that none can fill. His memory will be forever enshrined in their hearts, and the consciousness of his pure life will tend to somewhat assuage their poignant grief, while it will serve as a model for his children to emulate.

Ah! well did his calm and peaceful death beautifully illustrate the closing lines of Thanatopsis:

"So live that when they summons comes to join
The innumeralbe caravan, that moves
To the pale realms of shade, where each shall take
His chamber in the silent halls of death,
Thou go not, like the quarry slave at night,
Scourged to his dungeon, but sustained and soothed
By an unfaltering trust, approach they grave,
Like one who wraps the drapery of his couch
Aloud him, and lies down to pleasant dreams."

W. B. H."

Findagrave.com listed the following obituary for William Keith Barrett dated May 14, 1884, in The Hartford Herald, Hartford, Kentucky:

"The Hartford herald., May 14, 1884

BARRETT-At his home near Barrett's Ferry, Ohio county, Ky., May 12, 1884, Wm. Keith Barrett. His suffering was intense and long but he bore it patiently and resignedly. He was our youngest own brother, a good, noble, pure man and to know him was to like him. He had not an enemy on earth. The remains will be interred on the home farm this afternoon."

Findagrave.com listed the gravestone of William Keith Barrett in Barrett Burying Ground #2, Ohio County, Kentucky:

"William Keith Barrett

Birth	1857 Ohio County, Kentucky, USA
Death	12 May 1884 (aged 26–27) Ohio County, Kentucky, USA
Burial	Barrett Burying Ground #2 Ohio County, Kentucky, USA
Memorial ID	135341138"

No further record of Frances E. "Fannie" (Wright) Barrett has as yet been found. However, Newspapers.com listed the following marriage notice dated on January 2, 1895, in The Ohio County News, Hartford, Kentucky:

"Licensed to Marry.
. . . .
G. W. Allen and Fanny Barrett.
. . . ."

Further research will be required to determine if the Fanny Barrett of this record was the same person as Frances E. (Wright) Barrett.

ii. <u>1899 David Will Wright Of Hardin County, Kentucky, And His Wife Harriet A. (Bush) Wright</u>

1899 David Will Wright of Hardin County, Kentucky, was a son of 1907 Miles Wright of Hardin County, Kentucky, and Mary E. (Miller) Wright. (1755 John[1], 1811 William[2], William[3], 1907 Miles[4])

The 1860 Census for Ohio County, Kentucky, listed David W. Wright in the Miles Wright household on July 30, 1860, and his age as 3/12 and born in Kentucky, indicating a date of birth in about 1860.

The 1870 Census for Ohio County, Kentucky, listed David W. Wright in the Miles

Wright household on July 13, 1870, and his age as 10 and born in Kentucky, indicating a date of birth in about 1860.

Newspapers.com listed the following news article regarding David Will Wright dated on October 8, 1879, in The Ohio County News, Hartford, Kentucky:

> "David Will Wright, the oldest son of Mr. Miles Wright, of this vicinity, came very near losing his life on last Wednesday. He had been harrowing some wheat ground and was taking his horses to put them up; on reaching the gate which leads into the stable lot, one of his feet became entangled with one of the trace-chains; the horse getting frightened began to run, dragging young Wright around the stable four or five times. His body is considerably bruised, but no bones broken. It was feared that he was seriously injured, we understand he is improving as fast as could be expected, and will recover soon."

The 1880 Census for Ohio County, Kentucky, listed Dave W. Wright in the Miles Wright household on June 22, 1880, his relationship as son, and his age as 20 and born in Kentucky, indicating a date of birth in about 1860.

The 1880 Census for Hardin County, Kentucky, listed Hattie Bush in the Columbus A. Bush household on June 1, 1880, her relationship as daughter, and her age as 14 and born in Kentucky, indicating a date of birth in about 1866.

The marriage record of David W. Wright and Harriett A. Bush was dated on March 13, 1884, in Hardin County, Kentucky:

> "Marriage License.
> The Commonwealth of Kentucky,
>
> To any Minister of the Gospel, or any other person legally authorized to solemnize Matrimony.
>
> You are permitted to solemnize the Rites of Matrimony between David W. Wright and Miss Harriett A. Bush the requirements of the law having been complied with.
>
> Witness my signature as Clerk of Hardin County Court, this 12 day of March 1884
>
> Attest: J. H. Wells Clerk.
> By ____ D.C.
>
> ---
>
> Marriage Certificate.
>
> This is to Certify, That on the 13 day of March 1884, the Rites of Matrimony

were legally solemnized by me, between Mr David W Wright and Miss Harriett A Bush at residence Lum Bush in the County of Hardin in the presence of Mr. Sandize Miss Rosa Bush

Signed, Angus McDonald"

Findagrave.com listed the joint gravestone of David W. Wright and Hattie (Bush) Wright in Elizabethtown City Cemetery, Elizabethtown, Hardin County, Kentucky:

"Wright
David W. Wright
1860 - 1899
Hattie Bush
His Wife
1863 - 1940"

The will of David W. Wright was dated on October 14, 1898, probated on May 15, 1899, at Hardin County, Kentucky, W.B. G/182, and provided as follows:

"I David W. Wright being of sound mind and memory and knowing the uncertainty of life, do make this my last will and testament. - 1st It is my will that my just debts and funeral expenses be paid as soon after my death as can be conveniently done.

2d. I will, bequeath and devise to my beloved wife Hattie to be hers forever all the property that I own at my death of every kind and description real and personal. 3d. I hereby appoint my wife, Hattie, Executor of this my last will and ask that be required to execute no bond. Given under our hand this Oct. 14th 1898.

D. W. Wright

J. D. Irvin
Q. W. Johnson

At A County Court begun and held for Hardin County at Elizabethtown Ky. Monday May 15 - 1899, the foregoing instrument of writing purporting to be the true last will and testament of D. W. Wright Decd was produced to Court and proven in due form of law, by the oaths of J. D. Irvin & Q. W. Johnson the two subscribing witnesses thereto as such the same was established and ordered recorded. Whereupon I have truly recorded the same with this certificate in my office this May 17th 1899.

F. G. Corley Clk."

The 1900 Census for Elizabethtown, Hardin County, Kentucky, listed Hattie A. Wright in the Scott E. Branch household on June 4, 1900, her relationship as boarder,

and her birth in November 1864 in Kentucky, and her marital status as single.

The 1910 Census for Elizabethtown, Hardin County, Kentucky, listed Hattie Wright in the Alec D. McCans household on Apr 15, 1910, her relationship as boarder, her age as 45 and born in Kentucky, indicating a date of birth in about 1865, her marital status as widowed, that she had no children, and her occupation as clerk in dry goods store.

The 1920 Census for Louisville, Jefferson County, Kentucky, listed Hattie Wright in the Wyatt Bush household on January 9, 1920, her relationship as sister, her age as 54 and born in Kentucky, indicating a date of birth in about 1866, and her marital status as widowed.

The 1930 Census for Elizabethtown, Hardin County, Kentucky, listed Hattie B. Wright with the following household on April 4, 1930:

Place of Abode				
Street, avenue, road etc.	House number (in cities or towns)	Number of dwelling house in order of visitation	Number of family in order of visitation	Name of each person whose place of abode on April 1, 1930 was with this family. Enter surname first, then given name, and middle initial (if any). Omit children born since April 1, 1930
Poplar Street		51	55	Hattie B Wright

Relation.	Home Data			
Relationship of this person to the head of the family	Home owned or rented	Value of home if owned, or monthly rental if rented	Radio set	Does this family live on a farm
Head	R	4		no

Personal Description					Education	
Sex	Color or race	Age at last birthday	Marital condition	Age at at first marriage	Attended school or college any time since September 1, 1929	Whether able to read and write
F	W	64	Wd	.	no	yes

Place of Birth		
Person	Father	Mother
Kentucky	Kentucky	Kentucky

Mother Tongue or Native Language				Citizenship, etc.		
Language spoken in home before coming to the United States	Code (for office use only) State or M.T.	Country	Nativity	Year of immigration to the U.S.	Natural-ization	Able to speak English
						yes

Occupation and Industry			Employment	
Occupation Trade, profession, or particular type of work, as spinner, salesman, etc.	Industry Industry or business, as cotton mill, dry goods store, etc.	Code (for office use only)	Whether actually at work yesterday (or last regular working day) Yes or no	If not, line number on Unemployment
none				

Veterans		
Whether a veteran of U.S. military or naval forces		
Yes or no	What war or expedition	Number of farm schedule

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This record indicates that Harriett A. (Bush) Wright was born in about 1866.

The death record of Hattie B. Wright was dated on October 22, 1940, in Hardin County, Kentucky:

"Commonwealth of Kentucky
Department of Health
Bureau of Vital Statistics
Certificate of Death
State File No. 23517
Registered No. 174

Registration District No.	640
Primary Registration District No.	5666
1. Place of Death	
(a) County	Hardin
(b) City or town	Rural
(c) Name of Hospital or Institution	E'town RFD
(d) Length of stay	.
2. Usual Residence of Deceased	
(a) State	Ky
(b) County	Hardin
(c) City or town	Rural
(d) Street number	E;'town N.E.
(e) If foreign born, how long in U.S.A.?	.
3. (a) Full Name	Mrs. Hattie B. Wright
(b) If veteran, name war	.
(c) Social Security	.
4. Sex	F
5. Color or race	W
6. (a) Single, married, widowed, divorced	Widow
(b) Name of husband or wife	David W. Wright
(c) Age of husband or wife if alive	.
7. Birth date of deceased	1873
8. Age:	67 Years . Months . Days
9. Birthplace	Hardin County
10. Usual occupation	.
11. Industry or business	.
Father	
12. Name	C. R. Bush
13. Birthplace	Hardin Co.
Mother	
14. Maiden name	Dora Jane Sandige
15. Birthplace	Hardin Co.
16. (a) Informant's Own Signature	G. C. Bush
(b) Address	2822 So. 3rd St. Louisville, Ky
17. Burial, cremation, or removal	
Place	E'town Cemetery
Date	10/ 1940
18. (a) Signature of funeral director	Perry & Alvey
(b) Address	E'town Ky
19. (a) Filed	10-22-1940
(b) Signature	Mrs Ethel Y. McClure
Medical Certification	

20. Date of Death Oct. 22 1940
21. I hereby certify that I attended the deceased from Sept 15, 1940, to Oct. 22, 1940, that I last saw her alive on Oct. 21, 1940,; and that death occurred on the date stated above at 8:00 a.m.
Immediate cause of death Senile Dementia
Due to Cardio Vascular renal disease
Other conditions .
Major findings:
Of operation .
Of autopsy .
22. If death was due to external causes fill in the following:
(a) Accident, suicide, or homicide .
(b) Date of occurrence .
(c) Where did injury occur? .
In or about home, on farm, in industrial place, in public place? .
While at work? .
(e) Means of injury? .
23. Signature John W. English MD
Address Elizabethtown Ky
Date signed Oct 22, 1940"

As set forth above, Findagrave.com listed the joint gravestone of David W. Wright and Hattie (Bush) Wright in Elizabethtown City Cemetery, Elizabethtown, Hardin County, Kentucky.

iii. Sarah Josephine (Wright) Bush, Her Husband Albert G. Bush, And Her Descendants

Sarah Josephine (Wright) Bush was a daughter of 1907 Miles Wright of Hardin County, Kentucky, and Mary E. (Miller) Wright. (1755 John[1], 1811 William[2], William[3], 1907 Miles[4])

The 1870 Census for Ohio County, Kentucky, listed Sarah J. Wright in the Miles Wright household on July 13, 1870, and her age as 7 and born in Kentucky, indicating a date of birth in about 1863.

The 1880 Census for Ohio County, Kentucky, listed Sarah J. Wright in the Miles Wright household on June 22, 1880, her relationship as daughter, and her age as 17 and born in Kentucky, indicating a date of birth in about 1863.

The 1880 Census for Hardin County, Kentucky, listed Albert Bush in the Columbus C. Bush household on Jun1, 1880, his relationship as son, his age as 18 and

born in Kentucky, indicating a date of birth in about 1862, and his occupation as works on farm.

The marriage record of Sarah J. Wright and Albert G. Bush was dated on August 29, 1883, in Hardin County, Kentucky:

"Marriage License.
The Commonwealth of Kentucky,

To any Minister of the Gospel, or any other person legally authorized to solemnize Matrimony.

You are permitted to solemnize the Rites of Matrimony between Albert G. Bush and Miss Sarah J. Wright the requirements of the law having been complied with.

Witness my signature as Clerk of Hardin County Court, this 29th day of August 1883

Attest: John H. Wells Clerk.
By Luke C. Hays D.C.

Marriage Certificate.

This is to Certify, That on the 29 day of August 1883, the Rites of Matrimony were legally solemnized by me, between Albert G. Bush and Miss Sarah J. Wright at ____ in the County of ____ in the presence of J. L. Talbott F. C. Sandig

Signed, Granville W Lyon"

The 1900 Census for Elizabethtown, Hardin County, Kentucky, listed Albert O.(?) Bush with the following household on June 4, 1900:

Location				
In Cities		Number of dwell-	Number of	Name of each person whose
Street	House Number	ing houses in the order of visitation	family in the order of visition	place of abode on June 1, 1900, was in this family.
		84	96	Albert O.(?) Bush
				Sarah J Bush
				Brown Bush
				Ray Bush
				Geneva M Bush

Relation	Personal Description					
Relationship of each person the head the family	Color or race	Sex	Date of Birth Month	Date of Birth Year	Age at last birthday	Whether single, married, widowed, or divorced
Head	W	M	Sept	1862	37	M
Wife	W	F	July	1862	37	M
Son	W	M	Feby	1888	12	S
Son	W	M	Aug	1890	9	S
Daughter	W	F	July	1894	5	S

Personal Description [cont'd]			Nativity		
			Place of birth of each person and parents of each person enumerated.		
Number of years married	Mother of how many children	Number of these children living	Place of birth of this Person	Place of birth of Father of this person	Place of birth of Mother of this person
16	.	.	Kentucky	Kentucky	Kentucky
16	4	3	Kentucky	Kentucky	Kentucky
.	.	.	Kentucky	Kentucky	Kentucky
.	.	.	Kentucky	Kentucky	Kentucky
.	.	.	Kentucky	Kentucky	Kentucky

Citizenship			Occupation, Trade, Or Profession of each person Ten Years of age and over.		Education
Year of immigration to the United States	Number of years in the United States	Naturalization	Occupation	Months not employed	Attended school in months)
			Watchman R R	0	.
			.	.	.
			at school	.	10
			at school	.	10
			.	.	.

Education [cont'd]			Ownership Of Home			
Can read	Can write	Can speak English	Owned or rented	Owned free or mortgaged	Farm or house	Number of farm schedule
yes	yes	yes	R		H	
yes	yes	yes				
yes	yes	yes				
yes	yes	yes				
.	.	.				

This record indicates that Sarah Josephine (Wright) Bush was born in July 1862 and that Albert G. Bush was born in September 1862.

The will of Miles Wright dated on January 27, 1906, and probated on July 15, 1907, at Hardin County, Kentucky, W.B. G/363, listed Sarah Josephine Bush as one of his children:

> "I, Miles Wright of Tunnell Hill Hardin County Kentucky . . . .hereby make establish and publish this my last will and testament hereby revoking all former wills made by me.
> . . . .
> I will and desire and so direct that $300 (Three Hundred Dollars) in money be given to my daughter Sarah Josephine Bush of Hodgenville Kentucky.
> . . . .
> This January 27 - 1906.
>
> Attest: S. M. Payton Miles his X mark Wright
>
> . . . ."

The 1910 Census for Hodgenville, LaRue County, Kentucky, listed Albert Bush with the following household on May 2, 1910:

Line Number	Location: Street, Avenue, Road etc.	Location: House number or farm	Location: Dwelling number	Location: Number of family, in order of visitation	Name of each person whose place of abode on April 15, 1910 was in this family. Enter surname first then the given name and middle initial, if any. Include any person living on April 15, 1910. Omit children born since April 15, 1910.
92	One Depot Street		264	272	Albert Bush Sarrah Bush Ray Bush Geneva Bush Stanley Bush W. A. Shaw

Relationship: Relationship of this person to the head of the family.	Personal Description: Sex	Color or Race	Age at last birthday	Whether single, married, widowed, or divorced	Number of years of present marriage	Mother of how many children: Number born	Mother of how many children: Number now living
Head	M	W	45	M1	27	.	.
wife	F	W	46	M1	27	7	4
son	M	W	18	S	.	.	.
daughter	F	W	15	S	.	.	.
son	M	W	7	S	.	.	.
boarder___(?)	M	W	30	S	.	.	.

Nativity			Citizenship	
Place of birth of each person and parents of each enumerated. If born in United States, give state or territory. If foreign birth give the country.				
Place of birth of this person	Place of birth of Father of this person	Place of birth of Mother of this person	Year of immigration to the U.S.	Whether naturalized or Alien
Kentucky	Kentucky	Kentucky		
Kentucky	Kentucky	Kentucky		
Kentucky	Kentucky	Kentucky		
Kentucky	Kentucky	Kentucky		
Kentucky	Kentucky	Kentucky		
Kentucky	Kentucky	Kentucky		

	Occupation		
Whether able to speak English, or, if not, give language spoken.	Trade or profession of, or particular kind of work done by this person.	General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which this person works	Whether an employer, employee, or working on own account.
English	Fireman	On Railroad	W
English	none	.	.
English	none	.	.
English	none	.	.
.	none	.	.
English	Clerk	In building M. H.	W

Occupation (cont'd)		Education		
If an employee.				
Whether out of work on April 15, 1910.	Number of weeks out of work during 1909.	Whether able to read	Whether able to write	Attended school any time since Sept 1, 1900.
No	4	yes	yes	.
.	.	yes	yes	.
.	.	yes	yes	yes
.	.	yes	yes	yes
.	.	.	.	yes
No	0	yes	yes	.

Ownership of Home				Whether a survivor of the Union Confederation Army or Navy	Whether blind (both eyes)	Whether deaf and dumb.
Owned or Rented	Owned free or mortgaged	Farm or house	Number of farm schedule			
R		H				

This record indicates that Sarah Josephine (Wright) Bush was born in about 1864 and that Albert G. Bush was born in about 1865.

The 1920 Census for Hodgenville, LaRue County, Kentucky, listed Albert Bush with the following household on January 12, 1920:

	Location				
Line number	Street, avenue, road etc.	House number or farm	Dwelling Number	Number of family, in order of visitation	Name of each person whose place of abode on January 1, 1920 was in this family.
56	College Street		212	253	Albert Bush Sarah Bush Stanley Bush Geneva Patterson David Patterson

Relation.	Tenure.		Personal Description			
Relationship of this person to the head of the family.	Home owned or rented	If owned, free or mortgaged	Sex	Color or Race	Age at last birthday	Single, married, widowed, or divorced
Head	O.	F.	M	W	56	M
wife			F	W	56	M
son			M	W	17	S
daughter			F	W	25	M
grandson			M	W	3-1/12	S

Citizenship			Education		
Year of immigration to the United States.	Naturalized or alien	If naturalized, year of naturalization.	Attended school any-time since Sept. 1, 1919	Able to read.	Able to write.
			.	yes	yes
			.	yes	yes
			yes	yes	yes
			.	yes	yes
			.	.	.

Nativity and Mother Tongue

Place of birth of each person and parents of each person enumerated. If born in United States, give state or territory. If foreign birth, give the place of birth, and in addition, the mother tongue.

Person		Father		Mother	
Place of Birth	Mother Tongue	Place of Birth	Mother Tongue	Place of Birth	Mother Tongue
Kentucky		Kentucky		Kentucky	
Kentucky		Kentucky		Kentucky	
Kentucky		Kentucky		Kentucky	
Kentucky		Kentucky		Kentucky	
Kentucky		Kentucky		Kentucky	

Occupation

Able to speak English	Trade, profession, or particular kind of work done.	Industry, business, or establishment in which at work.	Employer, salary or wage worker, or working on own account.	Number of farm schedule.
yes	laborer	Railroad	W	
yes	none	.	.	
yes	none	.	.	
yes	none	.	.	
.	none	.	.	

This record indicates that Sarah Josephine (Wright) Bush and Albert G. Bush were born in about 1864.

The 1930 Census for Hodgenville, LaRue County, Kentucky, listed Albert _(?) Bush with the following household on April 12, 1930:

Place of Abode				
Street, avenue, road etc.	House number (in cities or towns)	Number of dwelling house in order of visitation	Number of family in order of visitation	Name of each person whose place of abode on April 1, 1930 was with this family. Enter surname first, then given name, and middle initial (if any). Omit children born since April 1, 1930
Coolidge Street		236	246	Albert _(?) Bush Sarah J Bush David G Patterson Nora E Martin

Relation.	Home Data			
Relationship of this person to the head of the family	Home owned or rented	Value of home if owned, or monthly rental if rented	Radio set	Does this family live on a farm
Head	O	8000		no
Wife				
Grandson				
Helper				

Personal Description					Education	
Sex	Color or race	Age at last birthday	Marital condition	Age at at first marriage	Attended school or college any time since September 1, 1929	Whether able to read and write
M	W	67	M	21	no	yes
F	W	67	M	21	no	yes
M	W	13	S	.	yes	yes
F	W	20	S	.	no	yes

Place of Birth

Place of birth of each person and parents of each person enumerated and of his or her parents. If born in the U.S., give state or territory. If of foreign birth, give county in which birthplace is now situated.

Person	Father	Mother
Kentucky	Kentucky	Kentucky
Kentucky	Kentucky	Kentucky
Kentucky	Kentucky	Kentucky
Kentucky	Kentucky	Kentucky

Mother Tongue or Native Language / Citizenship, etc.

Language spoken in home before coming to the United States	Code (for office use only) State or M.T.	Country	Nativity	Year of immigration to the U.S.	Naturalization	Able to speak English
						yes
						yes
						yes
						yes

Occupation and Industry / Employment

Occupation Trade, profession, or particular type of work, as spinner, salesman, etc.	Industry Industry or business, as cotton mill, dry goods store, etc.	Code (for office use only)	Whether actually at work yesterday (or last regular working day) Yes or no	If not, line number on Unemployment
Fireman	Rail rode	7477	yes	
none	.	.	.	
none	.	.	.	
Housekeeper	in family	6V96	.	

Veterans

Whether a veteran of U.S. military or naval forces

Yes or no	What war or expedition	Number of farm schedule
na		

This record indicates that Sarah Josephine (Wright) Bush and Albert G. Bush were born

in about 1863.

The death record of Albert G. Bush was dated on December 25, 1936, in Hodgenville, LaRue County, Kentucky

"Commonwealth of Kentucky
State Board of Health
Bureau of Vital Statistics
Certificate Of Death

File No.	2060
Registered No.	21
Registration District No.	825
Primary Registration District No.	2305
1. Place of Death	
County	LaRue
Vot. Pct.	.
Inc. Town	Hodgenville Ky
City	.
2. Full Name	Albert G. Bush
(a) Residence	.
Personal And Statistical Particulars	
3. Sex	M.
4. Color or Race	W
5. Single, Married, Widowed or Divorced	Married
5a. If married, widowed or divorced	
Husband or Wife of	Sarah Bush
6. Date of Birth	Sept. 29 1862
7. Age	74 yrs. 2 mos. 26 da.
Occupation	
8. Trade, profession, or particular kind of work	Retired Fireman
9. Industry or business	.
10. Date deceased last worked	.
11. Total time	.
12. Birthplace	Ky
Father	
13. Name	Columbus Bush
14. Birthplace	Ky
15. Maiden Name	Dorcas J Sandage
16. Birthplace	Ky
17. Informant	Mrs Patterson
Address	City
18. Burial, Cremation, Or Removal	
Place	Hodgenville Ky
Date	12 - 27, 1936

19. Undertaker	Williams Patterson & Miller
Address	Hodgenville Ky.
20. Filed	Jan 12, 1937
Registrar	Mrs Ella Jones

Medical Certificate Of Death

21. Date of Death	Dec. 25, 1936

22. I hereby certify, That I attended deceased from Dec 25, 1936, to Dec 25, 1936, that I last saw him alive on Dec 15, 1936, death is said to have occurred on the date stated above at 7:30 a.m.

The cause of death was as follows:	Myocardial dys_tion with mitral stenosis
Contributory	
Name of operation	.
Date of	.
What test confirmed diagnosis?	none
Was there an autopsy?	no
23. If death was due to external causes	.
24. Was disease or injury in any way related to occupation of deceased?	no
Signed	J. D. Handley, M.D.
Address	Hodgenville Ky"

Newspapers.com listed the following obituary for Albert G. Bush dated on December 26, 1936, in The Cincinnati Enquirer, Cincinnati, Ohio:

"Funeral To Be Double.

Retired Railroad Fireman Dies Four Days After Son.

Hodgenville, Ky., December 25 - (AP) - Albert G. Bush, 75 years old, died of a heart attack in the grape arbor near his home here today as arrangements were being completed for the funeral of his ons, Brown, Bush, 50, tomorrow. The son died Monday at Omaha, Neb.

Bush, a retired fireman of the Illinois Central Railroad, for which he worked for 50 years, is survived by his widow, two other sons, Ray Bush, Louisville, and Stanley Bush, Hodgenville, and a daughter, Mrs. Geneva Patterson, Logan, W. Va.

A double funeral for father and son will be conducted at the Methodist Church at 2 p. m. Sunday. Burial will be in Red Hill Cemetery here."

Findagrave.com listed the gravestone of Albert G. Bush in Red Hill Cemetery, Hodgenville, LaRue County, Kentucky:

"Albert G. Bush
Sep. 29, 1862

Dec. 26, 1936"

The will of Albert G. Bush was dated on December 7, 1917, and a codicil thereto dated on September 4, 1930, probated on December 28, 1936, at LaRue County, Kentucky, W.B. 3/263, and provided as follows:

"The Will Of Albert Bush

I, Albert G. Bush, of Hodgenville, LaRue County, Kentucky, knowing the uncertainty of human life, the immutable certainty of death, and being of sound mind and disposing memory, do make, declare and publish this to be my last will and testament hereby revoking any and all former wills made by me.

Item One. I desire that all my just and honest debts be paid and my body decently buried.

Item Two. I give, devise and bequeath all my property, real, personal and mixed to my beloved wife, Sarah J. Bush, for her to use, occupy and enjoy same so long as she lives and to spend the principal thereof if necessary for her comfortable maintenance and support.

Item Three. I now make disposition of any of my said property that may be remaining at the death of my said wife. This residue I will, bequeath and divise as follows, to-wit: To my son, Brown Bush, one fourth; to my son, Ray Bush, one fourth; to my son, Stanley Bush, one fourth and to my daughter, Geneva Patterson, one fourth. It is my will that should any of my children die before the death of me said wife, then the share such child or children so dying would have taken under this will, to pass to their children, if any, and if none to be divided equally among the surviving children, devises herein named, and agreeable to the terms and conditions of this will.

Item Four. It is my will and desire that the interest and share in my estate which may pass to my said daughter, Geneva Patterson, shall pass to her in trust for the use and benefit of herself and children, if any, she may have. It is my will and desire that the executors hereinafter named, who are to act upon said wife's death, shall invest the portion of my estate willed and devised to Geneva Patterson, in land or other real estate, taking title thereto to Geneva Patterson for life, with remainder to her children. Should she die childless then it is my will that the property thus acquired by my said executors for the said Geneva Patterson, shall revert and vest in and become absolutely the property of the other children or their lawful heirs at law. It is my desire that my said daughter shall have the rents, profits, issues and income from the said trust property so long as she may live

Item Five. I hereby designate and appoint my beloved wife, the Executrix of my estate, and I direct the court to permit her to qualify as such without bond. At her

death, it is my will and desire that my three sons hereinbefore named, or those, or any one who may be living at that time, shall be appointed executors or trustees to carry out the provisions of my will and to settle that portion of my estate remaining, and if, at that time, for any reason, they nor any of them can not act in this capacity, I hereby request the County Court to appoint a suitable person to act as executor and trustee and to carry out the provisions of my will.

In Testimony Whereof I have hereunto affixed my signature this the seventh day of December, A.D., 1917.

Albert G. B\ush

The foregoing will was signed in our presence by Albert G. Bush, we, at his request and in his presence, and in the presence of one another signedsame as witnesses, the same being duly acknowledged by said Bush to be his last will and testament. This A.D., 1917 - December Seventh.

Paul G. Kimball
L. B. Handley

Codicil To My Will Dated December 7th, 1917.

I desire to reiterate and make no change in Items 1, 2, 3, and 5 in my Will. Due to changed conditions all of Item No. 4 shall be stricken from said will and shall by this codicil become void and of no effect whatsoever.

This 4th day of September, 1930.

A. G. Bush

Witnesses:
Shelby Muir Howard
Sam Y. Jones

State of Kentucky)
County of LaRue) Sct

I, Chas. Walters, Clerk of the County Court for the County and State aforesaid, do certify that at a regular term of the County Court held for LaRue County, at the Court House in Hodgenville, Kentucky, on Monday the 28th day of December, 1936, the foregoing instrument of writing purporting to be the last will and testament, with codicil attached, of Albert G. Bush, deceased, was produced in open court and offered for probate, which will was fully proven by L. B. Handley, one of the subscribing witnesses thereto, who also proved the attestation of Paul G. Kimball, the other subscribing witness to said will. The said L. B. Handley after being duly sworn and having examined said will testified

that testator signed said will in his presence and in the presence of Paul G. Kimball, the other subscribing witness thereto; that they signed said will at the request of testator in his presence and in the presence of each other. The codicil to said will of A. G. Bush was fully proven by Shelby Muir Howard and Sam Y. Jone, the two subscribing witnesses thereto, who after being duly sworn and having examined said instrument of writing testified that testator signed said codicil in their presence; that they signed same at the request of testator in his presence and in the presence of each other. Whereupon the same was established by the court to be the last will and testament of Albert G. Bush, deceased, and the same was this day filed and ordered to be recorded, and I have duly recorded the same together with this certificate in my office.

Witness my hand this 28th day of December, 1936.

Chas. Walters, Clerk.
By Anna Earl Burton, D.C."

This record identifies the family of Albert G. Bush as follows:

Wife: Sarah J. Bush

Children:
1) Brown Bush,
2) Ray Bush,
3) Stanley Bush, and
4) Geneva (Bush) Patterson.

The death record of Sarah Wright Bush was dated on November 13, 1941, in Hodgenville, LaRue County, Kentucky:

"Commonwealth of Kentucky
Department of Health
Bureau of Vital Statistics
Certificate of Death

State File No.	27155
Registered No.	267
Registration District No.	825
Primary Registration District No.	2305

1. Place of Death
   (a) County — LaRue
   (b) City or town — Hodgenville Ky
   (c) Name of Hospital or Institution — .
   (d) Length of stay — .
2. Usual Residence of Deceased

	(a) State	Ky
	(b) County	Larue
	(c) City or town	Hodgenville
	(d) Street number	..
	(e) If foreign born, how long in U.S.A.?	.
3.	(a) Full Name	Sarah Wright Bush
	(b) If veteran, name war	.
	(c) Social Security	.
4.	Sex	F
5.	Color or race	W.
6.	(a) Single, married, widowed, divorced	Widowed
	(b) Name of husband or wife	.
	(c) Age of husband or wife if alive	.
7.	Birth date of deceased	July 15
8.	Age:	79 Years . Months . Days
9.	Birthplace	Ky
10.	Usual occupation	.
11.	Industry or business	.
Father		
12.	Name	Miles Wright
13.	Birthplace	Ky
Mother		
14.	Maiden name	Mary Miller
15.	Birthplace	Ky
16.	(a) Informant's Own Signature	Mrs. Geneva Patterson
	(b) Address	Hodgenville, Ky.
17.	Burial, cremation, or removal	
	Place	Red Hill
	Date	Nov. 15 1941
18.	(a) Signature of funeral director	Williams Patterson & Miller
	(b) Address	Hodgenville Ky
19.	(a) Filed	11/18/41
	(b) Signature	Hallie Lawson
Medical Certification		
20.	Date of Death	Nov. 13, 1941
21.	I hereby certify that I attended the deceased from 10/4 1941, to 11/13 1941, that I last saw him alive on ____; and that death occurred on the date stated above at 4:05 p.m.	
	Immediate cause of death	Pleuris and Cardiac Pecunap(?) Ensaxion(?)
	Due to	Chronic Pulmonary Tuberculosis
	Other conditions	.
	Major findings:	
	Of operation	.

Of autopsy .
22. If death was due to external causes fill in the following:
(a) Accident, suicide, or homicide .
(b) Date of occurrence .
(c) Where did injury occur? .
In or about home, on farm, in industrial place, in public place? .
While at work? .
(e) Means of injury? .
23. Signature T. J. Poteet MD
Address Hodgenville Ky
Date signed 11/17/41"

Newspapers.com listed the following obituary for Sarah (Wright) Bush dated on November 14, 1941, in The Courier-Journal, Louisville, Kentucky:

"Bush - Sarah Wright, of Hodgenville, Ky.; widow of Albert G. Bush, died Thursday, November 13, 1941, at 4 p.m., in her 8th year. Survived by daughter, Mrs. Geneva Patterson of Hodgenville, Ky., and son, Stanley G. Bush of Louisville, Ky., also 2 grandsons, Kenneth G. Bush, Los Angeles, Calif., and David Patterson, Nashville, Tenn. Funeral services 2 p.m. Saturday at Methodist Church, Hodgenville, Ky."

Findagrave.com listed the gravestone of Sarah W. Bush in Red Hill Cemetery, Hodgenville, LaRue County, Kentucky:

"Sarah W. Wife Of
A. G. Bush
July 15, 1862
Nov. 13, 1941"

iv. 1902 Henry J. Wright Of Breckinridge County, Kentucky, And His Wife Mary Mae (Ryan) (Wright) Perkins

1902 Henry J. Wright of Breckinridge County, Kentucky, was a son of 1907 Miles Wright of Hardin County, Kentucky, and Mary E. (Miller) Wright. (1755 John[1], 1811 William[2], William[3], 1907 Miles[4])

The 1870 Census for Ohio County, Kentucky, listed Henry J. Wright in the Miles Wright household on July 13, 1870, and his age as 4 and born in Kentucky, indicating a date of birth in about 1866.

The 1880 Census for Ohio County, Kentucky, listed Henry J. Wright in the Miles

Wright household on June 22, 1880, his relationship as son, and his age as 13 and born in Kentucky, indicating a date of birth in about 1867.

The marriage record of Henry Wright and Mary Mae Ryan was dated on January 24, 1895, in Breckinridge County, Kentucky:

"Male.

1.	Date of Marriage	24th Jan'y 1895
2.	Name of Groom	Henry Wright
3.	Residence of Groom	Cloverport Ky
4.	Age of Groom	27 years
5	Number of Marriage of Groom	1st
6.	Occupation	R. R. Fireman
7.	Birthplace of Groom	near Hartford Ohio Co Ky
8.	Name and Birthplace of Groom's Father	Miles Wright Hardin Co Ky
9.	Name and Birthplace of Groom's Mother	Mary Miller Ohio Co Ky

Female.

10.	Name of Bride	Mary Mae Ryan
11.	Residence of Bride	Cloverport Ky
12.	Age of Bride	25 years
13.	Number of Marriage of Bride	1st
14,	Birthplace of Bride	Indiana
15.	Name and Birthplace of Bride's Father	Thomas Ryan
16	Name and Birthplace of Bride's Mother	.
17.	Remarks	.

To be married at Cloverport Ky on the 24th day of January 1895

I Certify that the above is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Witness my hand, this 18th day of January 1895

Henry Wright

Attest: T. A. McGill Jr D Clerk

Marriage Bond.

The Commonwealth Of Kentucky.

Be it Known, That we, Henry Wright as principal, and J. B. Randall as surety, are jointly and severally bound to the Commonwealth of Kentucky, in the sum of One

Hundred Dollars.

The Condition of this Bond is as follows:

That, whereas Marriage is intended to be solemnized between the above bound Henry Wright and Miss Mary Mae Ryan

Now, if there is no lawful cause to obstruct said marriage, this bond shall be void, otherwise it shall remain in full force and effect.

Dated at Hardinsburg, Breckinridge County, Ky., this 18" day of January 1895

Henry Wright
J. B. Randall

Attest,
Owen Cunningham Clerk.
Breckinridge County Court.
By T. A. McGill Jr. D.C.

Marriage Certificate.

This is to Certify, That on the 24 day of January 1895 the Rites of Matrimony were legally solemnized by me between Mr. Henry Wright and Miss Mary Mae Ryan at Mrs. Ryan, Cloverport, Ky in the County of Breckinridge, in the presence of J. V. Harpole W. B. Bush

Signed, S. G. Shelley M. M. E. C. S."

The 1900 Census for Cloverport, Breckinridge County, Kentucky, listed Henry Wright with the following household on June 8, 1900:

Location				
In Cities		Number of dwelling houses in the order of visitation	Number of family in the order of visition	Name of each person whose place of abode on June 1, 1900, was in this family.
Street	House Number			
Second Street		234	290	Henry Wright Mary M. Wright Mary A Ryan [very faint]

Relation	Personal Description					
Relationship of each person the head the family	Color or race	Sex	Date of Birth Month	Year	Age at last birthday	Whether single, married, widowed, or divorced
Head	W	M	Oct	1866	33	M
Wife	W	F	Feby	1859	31	M
M-in Law	W	F	Nov	1825	74	W

Personal Description [cont'd]			Nativity		
			Place of birth of each person and parents of each person enumerated.		
Number of years married	Mother of how many children	Number of these children living	Place of birth of this Person	Place of birth of Father of this person	Place of birth of Mother of this person
5	.	.	Kentucky	Kentucky	Kentucky
5	2	2	Indiana	Indiana	Indiana
.	.	.	Indiana	Indiana	Indiana

Citizenship			Occupation, Trade, Or Profession of each person Ten Years of age and over.		Education
Year of immigration to the United States	Number of years in the United States	Naturalization	Occupation	Months not employed	Attended school in months)
			Railroad Engineer	0	
			.	.	
			.	.	

Education [cont'd]			Ownership Of Home			
Can read	Can write	Can speak English	Owned or rented	Owned free or mortgaged	Farm or house	Number of farm schedule
yes	yes	yes	R(?)	F	H	
yes	yes	yes				
yes	yes	yes				

This record indicates that Henry J. Wright was born in October 1866 and that Mary Mae (Ryan) (Wright) Perkins was born in February 1869.

Newspapers.com listed the obituary of Henry Wright dated June 13, 1902, in The Twice-A-Week Messenger, Owensboro, Kentucky:

"Henry Wright Dead.

Was One of the Best Known Engineers on the "Texas."

Henry Wright, a popular Louisville, Henderson and St. Louis railroad engineer, died at his home in Cloverport Monday after an illness dating from December. Mr. Wright was an employe of the "Texas" from the outset of the road's career, fifteen years ago. He was a modest and upright man and generally liked by all who were associated with him. Mr. Wright had been in bad health for the past two years, but remained in the road's service until his condition positively forbade further work. He leaves a wife, who was Miss May Ryan, a sister of Capt. Marion Ryan, of the Morning Star.

The funeral took place Tuesday afternoon at the Baptist church in Cloverport, he having become a member of that denomination several weeks since. The Rev. J. F. Vines conducted the services and the burial rites were under the charge of the Masonic lodge and the engineers and firemen of the "Texas" road and the men employed in the shops."

Findagrave.com listed the gravestone of Henry Wright in Cloverport Cemetery #1, Cloverport, Breckinridge County, Kentucky:

"Henry Wright
Oct. 2, 1866
June 9, 1902
Wright"

The marriage record of Mary May Wright and her second husband Leighton Barrett Perkins was dated on November 15, 1904, in Louisville, Jefferson County, Kentucky:

"Marriage Bond.

The Commonwealth Of Kentucky.

Be it Known, That we, Leighton Barrett Perkins as principal, and Emory H. Zirkel as surety, are jointly and severally bound to the Commonwealth of Kentucky, in the sum of One Hundred Dollars.

The Condition of this Bond is as follows:

That, whereas Marriage is intended to be solemnized between the above bound Leighton Barrett Perkins and Mary May Wright

Now, if there is no lawful cause to obstruct said marriage, this bond shall be void, otherwise it shall remain in full force and effect.

Dated at Louisville, Jefferson County, this 14 day of Nov 1904

Leighton Barrett Perkins
Emory H. Zirkel

Attest,
Walter Ratcliff
Clerk Jefferson County Court.

Marriage License.
The Commonwealth of Kentucky

To any Minister of the Gospel, or any other person Legally Authorized to Solemnize Matrimony.

You are permitted to solemnize the Rites of Matrimony between Leighton Barrett Perkins and Mary May Wright the requirements of the law having been complied with.

Witness my signature as Clerk of Jefferson County Court, this 14 day of Nov 1904

W J Semonis(?) Clerk.
By Walter Ratcliff Deputy Clerk.

Marriage Certificate.

This is to Certify, That on the 15th day of Nov. 1904 the Rites of Matrimony were legally solemnized by me between Leighton Barrett Perkins and Mary May Wright at Louisville in the County of Jefferson, in the presence of J. V. Harpole, W. O. Cross, Mrs. Mary Ryan. Mrs. W. O. Cfross

Signed, Wm Wister Hamilton"

The 1910 Census for Cloverport, Breckinridge County, Kentucky, listed Mary M. Perkins and Leighton B. Perkins in the Mary Ryan household on April 18, 1910, her relationship as daughter, her age as 41 and born in Indiana, indicating a date of birth in about 1869, and her marital status as married for a second time.

The 1920 Census for Louisville, Jefferson County, Kentucky, listed Leighton B. Perkins and Mae Perkins with the following household on January 8, 1920:

	Location				
Line number	Street, avenue, road etc.	House number or farm	Dwelling Number	Number of family, in order of visitation	Name of each person whose place of abode on January 1, 1920 was in this family.
85	West Broadway	1218	16	22	Leighton B. Perkins Mae Perkins

Relation.	Tenure.		Personal Description			
Relationship of this person to the head of the family.	Home owned or rented	If owned, free or mortgaged	Sex	Color or Race	Age at last birthday	Single, married, widowed, or divorced
Head	R		M	W	45	M
Wife			F	W	49	M

Citizenship			Education		
Year of immigration to the United States.	Naturalized or alien	If naturalized, year of naturalization.	Attended school any-time since Sept. 1, 1919	Able to read.	Able to write.
				yes	yes
				yes	yes

Nativity and Mother Tongue

Place of birth of each person and parents of each person enumerated. If born in United States, give state or territory. If foreign birth, give the place of birth, and in addition, the mother tongue.

Person		Father		Mother	
Place of Birth	Mother Tongue	Place of Birth	Mother Tongue	Place of Birth	Mother Tongue
Virginia		Virginia		Virginia	
Indiana		Indiana		Indiana	

Occupation				
Able to speak English	Trade, profession, or particular kind of work done.	Industry, business, or establishment in which at work.	Employer, salary or wage worker, or working on own account.	Number of farm schedule.
yes	Engineer	Rail Road	W	
yes	none	.	.	

This record indicates that Mary Mae (Ryan) (Wright) Perkins was born in about 1871.

The 1930 Census for Louisville, Jefferson County, Kentucky, listed Leighton B. Perkins and Mary M. Perkins with the following household on April 7, 1930:

Place of Abode				
Street, avenue, road etc.	House number (in cities or towns)	Number of dwelling house in order of visitation	Number of family in order of visitation	Name of each person whose place of abode on April 1, 1930 was with this family. Enter surname first, then given name, and middle initial (if any). Omit children born since April 1, 1930
Southern Parkway	4017	167	202	Leighton B Perkins Mary M Perkins Harry Pendorff Virginia Pendorff Virginia Pendorff

Relation.	Home Data			
Relationship of this person to the head of the family	Home owned or rented	Value of home if owned, or monthly rental if rented	Radio set	Does this family live on a farm
Head	O	4000	R	no
wife	.	.	.	.
nephew	O	2000	.	No
neice	.	.	.	.
Great neice	.	.	.	.

Personal Description					Education	
Sex	Color or race	Age at last birthday	Marital condition	Age at at first marriage	Attended school or college any time since September 1, 1929	Whether able to read and write
M	W	57	M	35	No	Yes
F	W	57	M	35	No	Yes
M	W	41	M	29	No	Yes
F	W	32	M	21	No	Yes
F	W	10	S	.	Yes	Yes

Place of Birth

Place of birth of each person and parents of each person enumerated and of his or her parents. If born in the U.S., give state or territory. If of foreign birth, give county in which birthplace is now situated.

Person	Father	Mother
Virginia	Virginia	Virginia
Indiana	Indiana	Indiana
Tennessee	Virginia	Maryland
Maryland	Virginia	Maryland
Kentucky	Tennessee	Maryland

Mother Tongue or Native Language				Citizenship, etc.		
Language spoken in home before coming to the United States	Code (for office use only) State or M.T.	Country	Nativity	Year of immigration to the U.S.	Natural-ization	Able to speak English
						Yes
						Yes
						Yes
						Yes
						Yes

Occupation and Industry			Employment	
Occupation Trade, profession, or particular type of work, as spinner, salesman, etc.	Industry Industry or business, as cotton mill, dry goods store, etc.	Code (for office use only)	Whether actually at work yesterday (or last regular working day) Yes or no	If not, line number on Unemployment
Locomotive engineer	Steam railroad	8977	Yes	
none	.	.	.	
Fireman	Steam railroad	9077	Yes	
none	.	.	.	
none	.	.	.	

Veterans		
Whether a veteran of U.S. military or naval forces		
Yes or no	What war or expedition	Number of farm schedule
No		
.		
No		
.		
.		

This record indicates that Mary Mae (Ryan) (Wright) Perkins was born in about 1873.

The 1940 Census for Louisville, Jefferson County, Kentucky, listed Leighton B. Perkins and Mary Mae Perkins with the following household on April 10;, 1940:

Location		Household Data			
Street	House Number	Number of household	Owned or Rented	Value	Live on Farm
Southern Parkway	4017	128	O	6000	no

		Personal Description			
Name	Relation	Sex	Color or Race	Age	Marital Status
Leighton B Perkins	Head	M	W	67	M
Mary Mae Perkins	Wife	F	W	69	M
Virginia Orndoff	Niece	F	W	42	D
Virginia Leighton	Great niece	F	W	20	S

Education			Citizenship			
Attended School	Highest Grade	Place of Birth	of Foreign Born	Residence April 1, 1935 City	County	State
no	8	Virginia		Same House		
no	7	Indiana		Same House		
no	H4	Maryland		Same House		
no	H4	Kentucky		Same House		

Employment					
Employed	Emergency Work	Seeking Work	Has Job	Occupation	Industry
no	no	no	no	Retired Engineer	Railroad
.	.	.	.	.	.
.	.	.	.	.	.
yes	.	.	.	Chemist Assistant	Wholesale Food Products

Employment (cont'd)		
	Income	
Weeks Worked	Wage or Salary	Non-Wage Income Over $50
.	.	Yes
.	.	.
.	.	.
4	40	no

This record indicates that Mary Mae (Ryan) (Wright) Perkins was born in about 1871.

The death record of Mae Perkins was dated on October 16, 1948, in Louisville, Jefferson 1County, Kentucky:

"Commonwealth of Kentucky
Department of Health
Bureau of Vital Statistics
Certificate of Death

State File No.	22884
Registered No.	4748
Registration District No.	755
Primary Registration District No.	2275

1. Place of Death

(a) County	Jefferson
(b) City or town	Louisville
(c) Name of Hospital or Institution	St. Mary and Elizabeth Hosp
(d) Length of stay	.
2. Usual Residence of Deceased	
(a) State	Kentucky
(b) County	Jefferson
(c) City or town	Louisville
(d) Street number	4017 Southern Parkway
(e) If foreign born, how long in U.S.A.?	.
3. (a) Full Name	Mrs. Mae Perkins
(b) If veteran, name war	.
(c) Social Security	.
4. Sex	F
5. Color or race	W
6. (a) Single, married, widowed, divorced	married
(b) Name of husband or wife	Mr. L. B. Perkins
(c) Age of husband or wife if alive	.
7. Birth date of deceased	February 15, 1868
8. Age:	80 Years 8 Months 1 Days
9. Birthplace	Tobinsport, Indiana
10. Usual occupation	.
11. Industry or business	.
Father	
12. Name	Thomas Ryan
13. Birthplace	Indiana
Mother	
14. Maiden name	Mary C. Witherhold
15. Birthplace	Indiana
16. (a) Informant's Own Signature	L. B. Perkins
(b) Address	4017 Southern Parkway
17. Burial, cremation, or removal	Burial
Place	Cloverport, Ky
Date	Oct 18, 1948
18. (a) Signature of funeral director	O. D. White
(b) Address	2711 S. 3rd
19. (a) Filed	Nov 1 1948
(b) Signature	Regina Murp
Medical Certification	
20. Date of Death	October 16 1948

21. I hereby certify that I attended the deceased from Sept. 18 1948 to October 16 1948, that I last saw him alive on October 16 1948; and that death occurred on the date stated above at 1:12 p.m.

Immediate cause of death	Coronary Thrombosis
Due to	Coronary Artery Sclerosis
Other conditions	.
Major findings:	
Of operation	.
Of autopsy	.
22. If death was due to external causes fill in the following:	
(a) Accident, suicide, or homicide	.
(b) Date of occurrence	.
(c) Where did injury occur?	.
In or about home, on farm, in industrial place, in public place?	.
While at work?	.
(e) Means of injury?	.
23. Signature	George F. Archer M.D.
Address	3781 Southern Parkway
Date signed	Oct. 22, 48"

Newspapers.com listed the following obituary for Mae (Ryan) Perkins dated on October 18, 1948, in The Courier-Journal, Louisville, Kentucky:

> "Perkins, Mrs. Mae (nee Ryan) entered eternal life Saturday, October 16, 1948, at 1:10 a.m.; residence, 4017 Southern Parkway; beloved wife of Mr. L. B. Perkins, and loving aunt of Mrs. V. H. Orndorfff and Miss Virginia L. Orndorff; Mrs. Perkins will be at the O. D. White Funeral Home, 2711 S. 3d, at Winkler. Services will be held Monday morning at 1;0:30; burial will be in Cloverport, Key., at 1:30 p.m. Cloverport papers please copy."

Findagrave.com listed the gravestone of Mae Ryan Perkins in Cloverport Cemetery #1, Cloverport, Breckinridge County, Kentucky:

> "Mae Ryan Perkins
> 1868 - 1948"

The 1900 and 1910 Censuses listed Mary Mae (Ryan) (Wright) Perkins with having had two children and that both were then living. However, no children were listed in those censuses and the obituary for neither Henry J. Wright nor Mary Mae (Ryan) (Wright) Perkins listed any surviving children. The censuses may have been incorrect records or may have been reflecting the birth of two children who had been born and died before the 1900 census and inadvertently listed them as still living. Alternatively, Mary Mae (Ryan) (Wright) Perkins may have had two children prior to her marriage to Henry J. Wright who both died before she died. Further research will be

required to determine with certainty whether Mary Mae (Ryan) (Wright) Perkins had any children.

v. Flora D. Or Dee Wright

Flora D. or Dee Wright was a daughter of 1907 Miles Wright of Hardin County, Kentucky, and Mary E. (Miller) Wright. (1755 John[1], 1811 William[2], William[3], 1907 Miles[4])

The 1880 Census for Ohio County, Kentucky, listed Flora D. Wright in the Miles Wright household on June 22, 1880, her relationship as daughter, and her age as 5 and born in Kentucky, indicating a date of birth in about 1875.

Flora D. or Dee Wright has not as yet been found in the 1900 Census.

The will of Miles Wright dated on January 27, 1906, and probated on July 15, 1907, at Hardin County, Kentucky, W.B. G/363, listed Flora D. Wright as one of his children:

> "I, Miles Wright of Tunnell Hill Hardin County Kentucky . . . .hereby make establish and publish this my last will and testament hereby revoking all former wills made by me.
> . . . .
> I will and desire that all the residue of my property shall be divided equally among my four children Wayne Leander Wright, Marvin K Wright, Mary Ethel Wright, and Flora D Wright and in the event of the death of any one of said children without issue then the interest of said child shall go equally to the other survivors of my children made legatees under this will. I have heretofore given to my son Wayne Leander thirty nine acres of land and in the future distribution of my estate he must be charged with the value of same and in the event additional land is to be laid off to him from my home tract of land I wish it so divided that the additional land shall be adjoining the land already given him. This January 27 - 1906.
>
> Attest: S. M. Payton Miles his X mark Wright
>
> . . . ."

Flora D. or Dee Wright has not as yet been found in the 1910 or 1920 Censuses.

The death record of Flora D. Wright was dated on January 18, 1925, in Lakeland, Jefferson County, Kentucky:

> "Commonwealth of Kentucky
> State Board of Health

Bureau of Vital Statistics
Certificate Of Death

File No.	1498
Registered No.	.
Registration District No.	757
Primary Registration District No.	8004
1. Place of Death	
County	Jefferson
Vot. Pct.	Anchorage
Inc. Town	.
City	Lakeland, Kentucky
2. Full Name	Flora D. Wright
Personal And Statistical Particulars	
3. Sex	Female
4. Color or Race	White
5. Single, Married, Widowed or Divorced	Single
6. Date of Birth	1877
7. Age	48 yrs. . mos. . da.
8. Occupation	
(a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work	Not Stated
(b) General nature of industry, business or establishment	.
9. Birthplace	Ohio County, Ky.
Parents	
10. Name of Father	Miles Wright
11. Birthplace of Father	Kentucky
12. Maiden Name of Mother	Mary Miller
13. Birthplace of Mother	Kentucky
14. The above is true to the best of my knowledge	
Informant	Central State Hospital
Address	Lakeland, Ky
15. Filed	Jan 18, 1925
Registrar	J. T. Rice
Medical Certificate Of Death	
16. Date of Death	January 18, 1925

17. I Hereby Certify, That I attended deceased from Aug 1st, 1920, to Jan 18, 1925, that I last saw her alive on Jan 18, 1925, and that death occurred on the date stated above at 11 a. m.

The cause of death was as follows:	Aortic Stenosis
Contributory	.
Signed	L. B. Lung(?), M.D.
	January 18, 1925

Address	Lakeland, Ky.
18. Length of Residence at place of death	20 yrs 6 mos 20 ds.
Former or usual residence	.
19. Place of Burial or Removal	Elizabethtown Ky
Date of Burial	.
20. Undertaker	A. F. Dyer
Address	Elizabethtwon Ky."

This record indicates that Flora D. Wright resided at the Central State Hospital from June 19, 1904, until her death in 1925.

Findagrave.com listed the gravestone of Flora Dee Wright in Elizabethtown City Cemetery, Elizabethtown, Hardin County, Kentucky:

"Flora Dee Wright
Sep. 13, 1874
Jan. 18, 1925"

vi. 1946 Wayne Leander Wright of Jefferson County, Kentucky, His Wife Katie C. (Fraize) Wright, And His Descendants

1946 Wayne Leander Wright of Jefferson County, Kentucky, was a son of 1907 Miles Wright of Hardin County, Kentucky, and Nancy Ellen (Metcalf) (Bush) Wright. (1755 John[1], 1811 William[2], William[3], 1907 Miles[4])

The 1880 Census for Ohio County, Kentucky, listed Wane L. Wright in the Miles Wright household on June 22, 1880, his relationship as son, and his age as 2 and born in Kentucky, indicating a date of birth in about 1878.

The 1900 Census for Hardin County, Kentucky, listed Wayne L. Wright in the Miles Wright household on June 7, 1900, his relationship as son, his birth in August 1877 in Kentucky, and his occupation as farm laborer.

The will of Miles Wright dated on January 27, 1906, and probated on July 15, 1907, at Hardin County, Kentucky, W.B. G/363, listed Wayne Leander Wright as one of his children:

> "I, Miles Wright of Tunnell Hill Hardin County Kentucky . . . .hereby make establish and publish this my last will and testament hereby revoking all former wills made by me.
> . . . .
> I will and desire that all the residue of my property shall be divided equally

among my four children Wayne Leander Wright, Marvin K Wright, Mary Ethel Wright, and Flora D Wright and in the event of the death of any one of said children without issue then the interest of said child shall go equally to the other survivors of my children made legatees under this will. I have heretofore given to my son Wayne Leander thirty nine acres of land and in the future distribution of my estate he must be charged with the value of same and in the event additional land is to be laid off to him from my home tract of land I wish it so divided that the additional land shall be adjoining the land already given him. This January 27 - 1906.

Attest: S. M. Payton

his
Miles X Wright
mark

. . . ."

The marriage record of Wayne L. Wright and Katie C. Fraize was dated on January 3, 1901, in Hardin County, Kentucky:

"Marriage License.
The Commonwealth of Kentucky,

To any Minister of the Gospel, or other person legally authorized to solemnize Matrimony:

You are permitted to solemnize the Rites of Matrimony between Wayne L. Wright and Katie C. Fraize the requirements of the law having been complied with.

Witness my signature as Clerk of Hardin County Court, this 2 day of Jan 1901

F. G. Corley Clerk.
F. Irwin D.C.

Marriage Certificate.

This is to Certify That on the 3d day of January 1901 the Rites of Marriage were legally solemnized by me between Wayne L. right and Katie C. Fraize at Elizabethtown in the County of Hardin in the presence of C. R Bush J. L. Dyer

Signed, T. H. Morris
M. E. Church South

Register Of Marriages.

Date of Issue. Jan 2 1901
Groom. Wayne L. Wright

	of Age (Sworn)
Bride.	Katie C. Fraize (16) Permission of Father C. M. Fraize in person
Marriage Certificate.	This is to Certify, That on the 3d day of January 1901, the Rites of Marriage were legally solemnized by me between Wayne L. right and Katie C. Fraize at Elizabethtown in the County of Hardin in the presence of C. R Bush, J. L. Dyer Signed, T. H. Morris, M. E. Church South."

The 1910 Census for Elizabethtown, Hardin County, Kentucky, listed Wayne L. Wright with the following household on April 20, 1910:

Line Number	Location: Street, Avenue, Road etc.	Location: House number or farm	Location: Dwelling number	Number of family, in order of visitation	Name of each person whose place of abode on April 15, 1910 was in this family. Enter surname first then the given name and middle initial, if any. Include any person living on April 15, 1910. Omit children born since April 15, 1910.
54	Tunnel Hill Station		132	146	Wayne L. Wright Katie C. Wright Harold F Wright Mary E. Wright Virginia Wright

Relationship: Relationship of this person to the head of the family.	Personal Description: Sex	Color or Race	Age at last birthday	Whether single, married, widowed, or divorced	Number of years of present marriage	Mother of how many children: Number born	Mother of how many children: Number now living
Head	M	W	32	M1	9	.	.
wife	F	W	26	M1	9	3	3
son	M	W	8	S	.	.	.
daughter	F	W	6	S	.	.	.
daughter	F	W	4	S	.	.	.

Nativity			Citizenship	
Place of birth of each person and parents of each enumerated. If born in United States, give state or territory. If foreign birth give the country.				
Place of birth of this person	Place of birth of Father of this person	Place of birth of Mother of this person	Year of immigration to the U.S.	Whether naturalized or Alien
Kentucky	Kentucky	Kentucky		
Kentucky	Kentucky	Kentucky		
Kentucky	Kentucky	Kentucky		
Kentucky	Kentucky	Kentucky		
Kentucky	Kentucky	Kentucky		

	Occupation		
Whether able to speak English, or, if not, give language spoken.	Trade or profession of, or particular kind of work done by this person.	General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which this person works	Whether an employer, employee, or working on own account.
English	Farmer	Home farm	OA
English	None	.	.
.	None	.	.
.	None	.	.
.	None	.	.

Occupation (cont'd)		Education		
If an employee.				
Whether out of work on April 15, 1910.	Number of weeks out of work during 1909.	Whether able to read	Whether able to write	Attended school any time since Sept 1, 1900.
		yes	yes	.
		yes	yes	.
		.	.	yes
		.	.	.
		.	.	.

Ownership of Home				Whether a survivor		
Owned or Rented	Owned free or mortgaged	Farm or house	Number of farm schedule	of the Union Confederation Army or Navy	Whether blind (both eyes)	Whether deaf and dumb.
O	M	F	31			

This record indicates that Wayne Leander Wright was born in about 1878 and that Katherine C. (Fraize) Wright was born in about 1884.

World War I Draft Registration Cards, 1917-1918, available from Ancestry.com, listed Wayne Leander Wright on September 12, 1918, with the following information:

"Registration Card

Serial Number:	1454
Order Number:	2641
1. Name:	Wayne Leander Wright
2. Permanent Home Address:	Tunnel Hill Hardin Ky
3. Age:	41
4. Date of Birth:	August 11th 1877
Race:	
5. White:	x
6. Negro:	
7. Oriental:	
8. Indian Citizen:	
9. Indian Noncitizen:	
US Citizen:	
10. Native Born:	x
11. Naturalized:	
12. By Father's Naturalization:	
Alien:	
13. Declarant:	
14. Non-declarant:	
15. If non-citizen, citizen of what nation:	
16. Present Occupation:	Farming
17. Employer's Name:	Self
18. Place of Employment or Business:	.
Nearest Relative:	
19. Name:	Katie Wright wife
20. Address:	Tunnel Hill Hardin Ky

I affirm that I have verified above answers and that they are true.

Wayne Leander Wright

Description Of Registrant

Height	Short
Build	Stout
Color of eyes	Blue
Color of hair	Light
Lost limb or disability	.

I certify that my answers are true, that the person registered has read his own answers, that I have witnessed his signature, and that all of his answers of which I have knowledge are true, except as follows:

Haden O William

Date of Registration Sept. 12, 1918

Local Board for Hardin County, Ky.
Elizabethtown, Ky."

The 1920 Census for Hardin County, Kentucky, listed Wayne L. Wright with the following household on January 5, 1920:

	Location				
Line number	Street, avenue, road etc.	House number or farm	Dwelling Number	Number of family, in order of visitation	Name of each person whose place of abode on January 1, 1920 was in this family.
81	.	Fm	40	40	Wayne L Wright Katherine C Wright Harold F Wright Mary L Wright Virginia Wright Mildred R Wright

Relation.	Tenure.		Personal Description			
Relationship of this person to the head of the family.	Home owned or rented	If owned, free or mortgaged	Sex	Color or Race	Age at last birthday	Single, married, widowed, or divorced
Head	O	M	M	W	42	M
Wife			F	W	35	M
Son			M	W	17	S
Daughter			F	W	16	S
Daughter			F	W	14	S
Daughter			F	W	4-6/12	S

Citizenship			Education		
Year of immigration to the United States.	Naturalized or alien	If naturalized, year of naturalization.	Attended school any-time since Sept. 1, 1919	Able to read.	Able to write.
			No	Yes	Yes
			No	Yes	Yes
			No	Yes	Yes
			Yes	Yes	Yes
			Yes	Yes	Yes
			No	Yes	Yes

Nativity and Mother Tongue

Place of birth of each person and parents of each person enumerated. If born in United States, give state or territory. If foreign birth, give the place of birth, and in addition, the mother tongue.

Person		Father		Mother	
Place of Birth	Mother Tongue	Place of Birth	Mother Tongue	Place of Birth	Mother Tongue
Kentucky	English	Kentucky	English	Kentucky	English
Kentucky	English	Kentucky	English	Kentucky	English
Kentucky	English	Kentucky	English	Kentucky	English
Kentucky	English	Kentucky	English	Kentucky	English
Kentucky	English	Kentucky	English	Kentucky	English
Kentucky	English	Kentucky	English	Kentucky	English

Occupation				
Able to speak English	Trade, profession, or particular kind of work done.	Industry, business, or establishment in which at work.	Employer, salary or wage worker, or working on own account.	Number of farm schedule.
Yes	Farmer		OA	37
Yes	none			
Yes	none			
Yes	none			
Yes	none			
Yes	none			

This record indicates that Wayne Leander Wright was born in about 1878 and that Katherine C. (Fraize) Wright was born in about 1885.

The 1930 Census for Hardin County, Kentucky, listed Wayne L. Wright with the following household on April 7, 1930:

Place of Abode				
Street, avenue, road etc.	House number (in cities or towns)	Number of dwelling house in order of visitation	Number of family in order of visitation	Name of each person whose place of abode on April 1, 1930 was with this family. Enter surname first, then given name, and middle initial (if any). Omit children born since April 1, 1930
Tunnel Hill Road		44	45	Wayne L Wright Catherine Wright Virginia Wright Mildred Wright Frank Fraize

Relation.	Home Data			
Relationship of this person to the head of the family	Home owned or rented	Value of home if owned, or monthly rental if rented	Radio set	Does this family live on a farm
Head	O		R	yes
wife				
Daughter				
Daughter				
Brother in law				

Personal Description					Education	
Sex	Color or race	Age at last birthday	Marital condition	Age at at first marriage	Attended school or college any time since September 1, 1929	Whether able to read and write
M	W	52	M	23	no	yes
F	W	46	M	17	no	yes
F	W	22	S	.	no	yes
F	W	15	S	.	yes	yes
M	W	51	S	.	no	yes

Place of Birth

Place of birth of each person and parents of each person enumerated and of his or her parents. If born in the U.S., give state or territory. If of foreign birth, give county in which birthplace is now situated.

Person	Father	Mother
Kentucky	Kentucky	Kentucky
Kentucky	Kentucky	Kentucky
Kentucky	Kentucky	Kentucky
Kentucky	Kentucky	Kentucky
Kentucky	Kentucky	Kentucky

Mother Tongue or Native Language				Citizenship, etc.		
Language spoken in home before coming to the United States	Code (for office use only) State or M.T.	Country	Nativity	Year of immigration to the U.S.	Natural-ization	Able to speak English
						yes
						yes
						yes
						yes
						yes

Occupation and Industry			Employment	
Occupation Trade, profession, or particular type of work, as spinner, salesman, etc.	Industry Industry or business, as cotton mill, dry goods store, etc.	Code (for office use only)	Whether actually at work yesterday (or last regular working day) Yes or no	If not, line number on Unemployment
Farmer	Dairy farm	VVVV	yes	
none	.	.	.	
Bookkeeper	Bank	6783	yes	
none	.	.	.	
none	.	.	.	

Veterans		
Whether a veteran of U.S. military or naval forces		
Yes or no	What war or expedition	Number of farm schedule
no		41

This record indicates that Wayne Leander Wright was born in about 1878 and that Katherine C. (Fraize) Wright was born in about 184.

The 1940 Census for Hardin County, Kentucky, listed Wayne Wright with the following household on April 15, 1940:

Location		Household Data			
Street	House Number	Number of household	Owned or Rented	Value	Live on Farm
Tunnell Hill	.	157	O	2500	yes

		Personal Description			
Name	Relation	Sex	Color or Race	Age	Marital Status
Wayne Wright	Head	M	W	62	M
Katie Wright	Wife	M	W	56	M
Mildred Wright	Daughter	M	W	25	S
Frank Faize	Brother in law	M	W	60	S

Education			Citizenship	Residence April 1, 1935		
Attended School	Highest Grade	Place of Birth	of Foreign Born	City	County	State
no	H2	Kentucky		R	Hardin	Kentucky
no	H3	Kentucky		R	Hardin	Kentucky
no	H\4	Kentucky		R	Hardin	Kentucky
no	0	Kentucky		R	Hardin	Kentucky

Employment					
Employed	Emergency Work	Seeking Work	Has Job	Occupation	Industry
yes	.	.	.	Farmer	Farm
no	no	no	no	.	.
yes	.	.	.	Executive Clerk	A A A Office
no	no	no	no	.	.

Employment (cont'd)		
	Income	
Weeks Worked	Wage or Salary	Non-Wage Income Over $50
52	150	yes
0	0	yes
52	1000	no
0	0	yes

This record indicates that Wayne Leander Wright was born in about 1878 and that Katherine C. (Fraize) Wright was born in about 184.

U.S. World War II Draft Registration Cards, 1942, available from Ancestry.com, listed Wayne Leander Wright with the following information:

"Registration Card

Serial Number		U 1009
Order Number		.
1.	Name	Wayne Leander Wright
2.	Place of Residence	R.F.D 4, Elizabethtown Hardin Ky
3.	Mailing Address	same
4.	Telephone	Elizabethtown 7213
5.	Age in Years	64
	Date of Birth	8/11/77
6.	Place of Birth	Ohio Co Ky

7. Name and Address of Person Who Will Always Know Your Address — Mrs. Katie Wright, Elizabethtown Ky
8. Employer's Name and Address — self
9. Place of Employment or Business — Hardin, Ky

I affirm that I have verified above answers and that they are true.

Wayne Wright

Registrar's Report

Description of Registrant

Race	White
Height	5 - 2
Weight	120
Complexion	Light
Eyes	Blue
Hair	Gray

Other obvious physical characteristics that will aid in identification

none

I certify that my answers are true; that the person registered has read or has had read to him his own answers; that I have witnessed his signature or mark and that all of his answers of which I have knowledge are true, except as follows:

None to my knowledge

Virginia Willett

Registrar for Local Board 57 Hardin Ky
Date of registration April 27, 1942

Local Board No. 57
Elizabethtown, Kentucky"

The death record of Wayne Leander Wright was dated on July 7, 1946, in Louisville, Jefferson 1County, Kentucky:

"Commonwealth of Kentucky
Department of Health
Bureau of Vital Statistics
Certificate of Death

State File No.	17588
Registered No.	3809
Registration District No.	755
Primary Registration District No.	2275

1.	Place of Death	
	(a) County	Jefferson
	(b) City or town	Louisville
	(c) Name of Hospital or Institution	Ky Baptist Hosp
	(d) Length of stay	.
2.	Usual Residence of Deceased	
	(a) State	Kentucky
	(b) County	Hardin
	(c) City or town	Tunnel Hill
	(d) Street number	Elizabethtown (Rural)
	(e) If foreign born, how long in U.S.A.?	.
3.	(a) Full Name	Mrs. Mae Perkins
	(b) If veteran, name war	.
	(c) Social Security	.
4.	Sex	Male
5.	Color or race	White
6.	(a) Single, married, widowed, divorced	Married
	(b) Name of husband or wife	Katherine Fraze
	(c) Age of husband or wife if alive	62
7.	Birth date of deceased	August 11, 1877
8.	Age:	68 Years 10 Months 13 Days
9.	Birthplace	Kentucky
10.	Usual occupation	Farmer
11.	Industry or business	.
Father		
12.	Name	Miles K. Wright
13.	Birthplace	Virginia
Mother		
14.	Maiden name	Nancy E. Medcalf
15.	Birthplace	Ohio
16.	(a) Informant's Own Signature	Mrs Katherine Wright
	(b) Address	R.F.D Elizabethtown Ky
17.	Burial, cremation, or removal	
	Place	E Town City Cem
	Date	7/9, 1946
18.	(a) Signature of funeral director	Dixon & Atwood
	(b) Address	Elizabethtown, Ky.
19.	(a) Filed	1946 Aug 14

(b) Signature N. N. Ferguson(?)

Medical Certification

20. Date of Death July 7 1946

21. I hereby certify that I attended the deceased from Mar 10 1946 to July 7 1946, that I last saw him alive on July 6 1946; and that death occurred on the date stated above at 7:30 A.m.

Immediate cause of death Carcinoma of Prostate
Due to .
Other conditions .
Major findings:
Of operation .
Of autopsy .

22. If death was due to external causes fill in the following:

(a) Accident, suicide, or homicide .
(b) Date of occurrence .
(c) Where did injury occur? .
In or about home, on farm, in industrial place, in public place? .
While at work? .
(e) Means of injury? .

23. Signature Ben H Hollis
Address 321 W Broadway
Date signed 8-20-46"

Findagrave.com listed the joint gravestone of Wayne L. Wright and Katie Fraize Wright in Elizabethtown City Cemetery, Elizabethtown, Hardin County, Kentucky:

"Wright

Wayne L.	Katie Fraize
Aug. 11, 1877	Mar. 25, 1884
July 7, 1946	Oct. 26, 1950
Father	Mother"

The death record of Katie Wright was dated on October 26, 1950, in Louisville, Jefferson County, Kentucky:

"Commonwealth of Kentucky
Department of Health
Bureau of Vital Statistics
Certificate of Death 50 20784

State File No. 116
Registered No. 4977
Registration District No. 755
Primary Registration District No. 2275

1.	Place of Death	
	a. County	Jefferson
	b. City or Town	Louisville
	c. Hospital or Institution	St. Anthony's Hosp
2.	Usual Residence	
	a. State	Kentucky
	b. County	Hardin
	c. City or Town	Elizabethtown
	d. Street Address	415 Stewart St
3.	Name of Deceased	Katie Wright
4.	Date of Death	10-26-1950
5.	Sex	Female
6.	Color or Race	White
7.	Married, Never Married, Widowed, Divorced	Widowed
8.	Date of Birth	3-25-1882
9.	Age	68
10.	a. Usual Occupation	Housekeeper
	b. Kind of Business or Industry	Own Home
11.	Birthplace	Kentucky
12.	Citizen of what country?	.
13.	Father's Name	Chris S. Fraze
14.	Mother's Maiden Name	Bettie Vitetoe
15.	Was Deceased Ever in U.S. Armed Forces?	no
16.	Social Security No.	none
17.	Informant	Mrs Ray Nottingham
18.	Cause of Death	
Medical Certification		
	I. Disease or Condition Directly Leading to Death	Uterine Prolapse
	Antecedent Causes Due to	Coronary occlusion
	II. Other Significant Conditions	.
19.	a. Date of Operation	.
	b. Major Findings of Operation	10/19/50 Vaginal hysterectomy; Perineorrhaphy
20.	Autopsy?	no
21.	a. Accident, Suicide, Homicide	.
	b. Place of Injury	.
	c. City, Town, or Country	.
	d. Time of Injury	.
	e. Injury Occurred While at Work	.
	Not While at Work	.

22. I hereby certify that I attended the deceased from Oct. 19, 1950, to Oct. 26,

1950, that I last saw the deceased alive on before deceased Oct. 26 , 1950, and that death occurred at 9:45 A.m., from the causes and on the date stated above.

23. a.	Date signed	10-30-50
b.	Address	615 Brown Bldg., Louisville, Ky.
c.	Signature	Frank P. Strickler, M.D.
24. a.	Burial, Cremation, Removal	Burial
b.	Date	.
c.	Name of Cemetery or Crematory	E-Town City Cem.
d.	Location	Elizabethtown Ky
Date Rec'd By Local Reg.		11-1/50
Registrar's Signature		Angela Hendricks By Jennings D Adkins
25.	Funeral Director's Signature Address	Dixon & Atwood Elizabethtown Ky"

As set forth above, Findagrave.com listed the joint gravestone of Wayne L. Wright and Katie Fraize Wright in Elizabethtown City Cemetery, Elizabethtown, Hardin County, Kentucky.

vii. 1970 Marvin Keith Wright Of Monroe County, New York, His Wives Celia Ann (Edmondson) Wright And Dorothy R. (Decker) Wright, And His Descendants

190 Marvin Keith Wright of Monroe County, New York, was a son of 1907 Miles Wright of Hardin County, Kentucky, and Nancy Ellen (Metcalf) (Bush) Wright. (1755 John[1], 1811 William[2], William[3], 1907 Miles[4])

The 1900 Census for Hardin County, Kentucky, listed Marvin Wright in the Miles Wright household on June 7, 1900, his relationship as son, and his birth in April 1881 in Kentucky.

The will of Miles Wright dated on January 27, 1906, and probated on July 15, 1907, at Hardin County, Kentucky, W.B. G/363, listed Marvin K. Wright as one of his children:

> "I, Miles Wright of Tunnell Hill Hardin County Kentucky . . . .hereby make establish and publish this my last will and testament hereby revoking all former wills made by me.
> . . . .
> I will and desire that all the residue of my property shall be divided equally among my four children Wayne Leander Wright, Marvin K Wright, Mary Ethel Wright, and Flora D Wright and in the event of the death of any one of said

children without issue then the interest of said child shall go equally to the other survivors of my children made legatees under this will. I have heretofore given to my son Wayne Leander thirty nine acres of land and in the future distribution of my estate he must be charged with the value of same and in the event additional land is to be laid off to him from my home tract of land I wish it so divided that the additional land shall be adjoining the land already given him. This January 27 - 1906.

Attest: S. M. Payton

his
Miles X Wright
mark

. . . ."

The marriage record of Marvin Keith Wright and Celia Ann Edmondson was dated on September 20, 1905, in Hardin County, Kentucky:

"Marriage License.
The Commonwealth of Kentucky,

To any Minister of the Gospel, or other person legally authorized to solemnize Matrimony:

You are permitted to solemnize the Rites of Matrimony between Marvin Keith Wright and Miss Celia Ann Edmondson the requirements of the law having been complied with.

Witness my signature as Clerk of Hardin County Court, this 20 day of Sept, 1905

F. G. Corley Clerk.
S. R. Bush D.C.

Marriage Certificate.

This is to Certify That on the 20 day of Sept 1905 the Rites of Marriage were legally solemnized by me between Marvin Keith Wright and Miss Celia Ann Edmonston at Christian Church in the County of Hardin in the presence of Mrs.. J F Hansbrough Mrs. A. C. Tharpe

Signed, A. C Tharpe

Register Of Marriages.

Date of Issue.	Sept 20 1905
Groom.	Marvin Keith Wright
	of age
Bride.	Miss Celia Ann Edmondson

of age

Marriage Certificate. This is to Certify, That on the 20 day of Sept 1905, the Rites of Marriage were legally solemnized by me between Marvin Keith Wright and Celia Ann Edmondson at Christian Church in the County of Hardin in the presence of Mrs J H Hansbrough & Mrs A C Thorpe

Signed, A. C. Tharpe"

The 1910 Census for Elizabethtown, Hardin County, Kentucky, listed Marvin K. Wright with the following household on April 20, 1910:

Line Number	Location: Street, Avenue, Road etc.	Location: House number or farm	Location: Dwelling number	Number of family, in order of visitation	Name of each person whose place of abode on April 15, 1910 was in this family. Enter surname first then the given name and middle initial, if any. Include any person living on April 15, 1910. Omit children born since April 15, 1910.
51	Tunnel Hill Station		131	145	Marvin K. Wright Cellie A. Wright Evelyn Wright

Relationship: Relationship of this person to the head of the family.	Personal Description: Sex	Color or Race	Age at last birthday	Whether single, married, widowed, or divorced	Number of years of present marriage	Mother of how many children: Number born	Mother of how many children: Number now living
Head	M	W	29	M1	5	.	.
wife	F	W	26	M1	5	1	1
daughter	F	W	2	S	.	.	.

Nativity			Citizenship	
Place of birth of each person and parents of each enumerated. If born in United States, give state or territory. If foreign birth give the country.				
Place of birth of this person	Place of birth of Father of this person	Place of birth of Mother of this person	Year of immigration to the U.S.	Whether naturalized or Alien
Kentucky	Kentucky	Kentucky		
Kentucky	Kentucky	Kentucky		
Kentucky	Kentucky	Kentucky		

	Occupation		
Whether able to speak English, or, if not, give language spoken.	Trade or profession of, or particular kind of work done by this person.	General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which this person works	Whether an employer, employee, or working on own account.
English	Farmer	Home farm	OA
English	None	.	.
.	None	.	.

Occupation (cont'd)		Education		
If an employee.				
Whether out of work on April 15, 1910.	Number of weeks out of work during 1909.	Whether able to read	Whether able to write	Attended school any time since Sept 1, 1900.
		yes	yes	
		yes	yes	
		.	.	

Ownership of Home				Whether a survivor of the Union Confederation Army or Navy	Whether blind (both eyes)	Whether deaf and dumb.
Owned or Rented	Owned free or mortgaged	Farm or house	Number of farm schedule			
R	F	F	30			

This record indicates that Marvin Keith Wright was born in about 1881 and that Celia Ann (Edmondson) Wright was born in about 1884.

World War I Draft Registration Cards, 1917-1918, available from Ancestry.com, listed Marvin Keith Wright in 1918 with the following information:

"Registration Card

Serial Number:	540
Order Number:	A2600
1. Name:	Marvin Keith Wriht
2. Permanent Home Address:	RFD. 1, Spencerport, Monroe, N.Y.
3. Age:	37
4. Date of Birth:	April 15, 1881
Race:	
5. White:	x
6. Negro:	
7. Oriental:	
8. Indian Citizen:	
9. Indian Noncitizen:	
US Citizen:	
10. Native Born:	x
11. Naturalized:	
12. By Father's Naturalization:	
Alien:	
13. Declarant:	
14. Non-declarant:	
15. If non-citizen, citizen of what nation:	
16. Present Occupation:	Farmer
17. Employer's Name:	John Talbot
18. Place of Employment or Business:	Spencerport N. Y.
Nearest Relative:	
19. Name:	Celia Ann Wright
20. Address:	Spencerport N.Y.

I affirm that I have verified above answers and that they are true.

Marvin Keith Wright

Description Of Registrant

Height	Medium
Build	Medium
Color of eyes	Gray
Color of hair	Brown
Lost limb or disability	No

I certify that my answers are true, that the person registered has read his own answers, that I have witnessed his signature, and that all of his answers of which I have knowledge are true, except as follows:

Date of Registration ____

____
City Hall
Rochester, N.Y.”

The 1920 Census for Spencerport, Monroe County, New York, listed Marvin Wright with the following household on Jun 21, 1920:

	Location				
Line number	Street, avenue, road etc.	House number or farm	Dwelling Number	Number of family, in order of visitation	Name of each person whose place of abode on January 1, 1920 was in this family.
65	Spencer-port Road	Fm	317	337	Wayne Wright Annie Wright Evelyn Wright Edmond Wright Dorothy Wright Fleming Foushee

Relation.	Tenure.		Personal Description			
Relationship of this person to the head of the family.	Home owned or rented	If owned, free or mortgaged	Sex	Color or Race	Age at last birthday	Single, married, widowed, or divorced
Head	R		M	W	38	M
Wife			F	W	35	M
Daughter			F	W	12	S
Son			M	W	9	S
Daughter			F	W	3-6/12	S
Hired Man			M	W	50	S

Citizenship			Education		
Year of immigration to the United States.	Naturalized or alien	If naturalized, year of naturalization.	Attended school any-time since Sept. 1, 1919	Able to read.	Able to write.
			.	yes	yes
			.	yes	yes
			yes	yes	yes
			yes	.	.
			.	.	.
			.	yes	yes

Nativity and Mother Tongue

Place of birth of each person and parents of each person enumerated. If born in United States, give state or territory. If foreign birth, give the place of birth, and in addition, the mother tongue.

Person		Father		Mother	
Place of Birth	Mother Tongue	Place of Birth	Mother Tongue	Place of Birth	Mother Tongue
Kentucky		Kentucky		Kentucky	
Kentucky		Kentucky		Kentucky	
Kentucky		Kentucky		Kentucky	
Kentucky		Kentucky		Kentucky	
New York		Kentucky		Kentucky	
Kentucky		Kentucky		Kentucky	

Occupation

Able to speak English	Trade, profession, or particular kind of work done.	Industry, business, or establishment in which at work.	Employer, salary or wage worker, or working on own account.	Number of farm schedule.
yes	Farmer	General Farm	W	55
yes	none	.	.	.
yes	none	.	.	.
.	none	.	.	.
.	none	.	.	.
yes	Farm Laborer	Working out	W	.

This record indicates that Marvin Keith Wright was born in about 1882 and that Celia Ann (Edmondson) Wright was born in about 1885.

New York, Death Index, 1852-1956, available from Ancestry.com, listed the death of Cecelia A. Wright on March 25, 1926, in Parma, Monroe County, New York:

"Name Cecelia A. Wright
Death Date 25 Mar 1926
Death Place Parma, New York, USA
Certificate Number 20453"

Newspapers.com listed the following obituary for Cecelia Ann Wright dated on March 29, 1926, in the Democrat and Chronicle, Rochester, New York:

"Mrs. Marvin Wright.

Spencerport, March 28. - Mrs. Cecelia Ann Wright, 42, wife of Marvin Wright, dieed Thursday following an operation for appendicitis. Mrs. Wright was born in Highgrove, Spencer county, Kentucky, October 8, 184. On September 19, 1905, she was married to Marvin Wright. For the past thirteen years she had made her home in this village and vicinity. Besides her husband, she leaves one daughter, Evelyn, and one son, Edmond. all of Spencerport; two brothers, B. Edmondson and Harmon Edmondson, both of Elizabethtown, Ky., and two sisters Mrs. Steadman Robertson, of Elizabethtown, and Mrs. Charles Lasley, of Washington, D. C. Funeral from the home at 2 o'clock to-morrow. Rev. G. C. Bucher, of Lyndonville, a former Spencerport pastor, officiating, assisted by Rev. Marvin F. Hogenboom, pastor of Congregational Church. Interment in Fairfield cemetery"

Findagrave.com listed the gravestone of Celia Ann Wright immediately adjacent to the gravestone for Marvin K. Wright in Fairfield Cemetery, Spencerport, Monroe County, New York:

"Celia Ann
18__ - 1926"

The 1930 Census for Monroe County, New York, listed Marvin Wright with the following household in April 1930:

Place of Abode				
Street, avenue, road etc.	House number (in cities or towns)	Number of dwelling house in order of visitation	Number of family in order of visitation	Name of each person whose place of abode on April 1, 1930 was with this family. Enter surname first, then given name, and middle initial (if any). Omit children born since April 1, 1930
Odgen Center Road		33	33	Marvin Wright

Relation.	Home Data			
Relationship of this person to the head of the family	Home owned or rented	Value of home if owned, or monthly rental if rented	Radio set	Does this family live on a farm
Head	O		R	yes

Personal Description					Education	
Sex	Color or race	Age at last birthday	Marital condition	Age at at first marriage	Attended school or college any time since September 1, 1929	Whether able to read and write
M	W	49	Wd		no	yes

Place of Birth

Place of birth of each person and parents of each person enumerated and of his or her parents. If born in the U.S., give state or territory. If of foreign birth, give county in which birthplace is now situated.

Person	Father	Mother
Kentucky	Kentucky	Kentucky

Mother Tongue or Native Language				Citizenship, etc.		
Language spoken in home before coming to the United States	Code (for office use only) State or M.T.	Country	Nativity	Year of immigration to the U.S.	Natural-ization	Able to speak English
						yes

Occupation and Industry			Employment	
Occupation Trade, profession, or particular type of work, as spinner, salesman, etc.	Industry Industry or business, as cotton mill, dry goods store, etc.	Code (for office use only)	Whether actually at work yesterday (or last regular working day) Yes or no	If not, line number on Unemployment
Farmerr	General farm	VVVV	yes	

Veterans		
Whether a veteran of U.S. military or naval forces		
Yes or no	What war or expedition	Number of farm schedule
no		21

This record indicates that Marvin Keith Wright was born in about 1881.

The 1940 Census for Monroe County, New York, listed Marvin K. Wright with the following household on April 14, 1940:

Location		Household Data			
Street	House Number	Number of household	Owned or Rented	Value	Live on Farm
Odgen Center Road	.	93	O	2000	yes

		Personal Description			
Name	Relation	Sex	Color or Race	Age	Marital Status
Marvin K Wright	head	M	W	58	wd
Edward Wright	Son	M	W	24	M
Lucille Wright	Daughter in law	F	W	22	M
Marvin Wright	nephew	M	W	8	S
Keith Wright	nephew	M	W	7	S

Education			Citizenship of Foreign	Residence April 1, 1935		
Attended School	Highest Grade	Place of Birth	Born	City	County	State
no	C-1	Kentucky		Same Place		
no	H-4	Kentucky		Same Place		
no	H-4	Washington		Same Place		
yes	1	New York		Same Place		
yes	0	New York		Same Place		

Employment					
Employed	Emergency Work	Seeking Work	Has Job	Occupation	Industry
no	no	no	yes	Laborer	Farm
Yes	.	.	.	Lens Grinder	Optical
no	no	no	no	.	.
no	no	no	no	.	.
no	no	no	no	.	.

Employment (cont'd)		
	Income	
Weeks Worked	Wage or Salary	Non-Wage Income Over $50
0	0	yes
50	1650	yes
0	0	no
.	.	.
.	.	.

This record indicates that Marvin Keith Wright was born in about 1882.

U.S. World War II Draft Registration Cards, 1942, available from Ancestry.com, listed Marvin Keith Wright with the following information:

"Registration Card

Serial Number		U 3094
Order Number		.
1.	Name	Marvin Keith Wright
2.	Place of Residence	185 Odgen Center Road Spencerport Monroe New York
3.	Mailing Address	Spencerport N.Y. R.D
4.	Telephone	343-F-3
5.	Age in Years	62
	Date of Birth	April 15 - 1881
6.	Place of Birth	Elizabethtown Kentucky
7.	Name and Address of Person Who Will Always Know Your Address	Edmund Wright, 185 Odgen Ctr. Rd. Spencerport NY
8.	Employer's Name and Address	New York State Barge Canal
9.	Place of Employment or Business	Rochester Monroe New York

I affirm that I have verified above answers and that they are true.

Marvin Wright

Registrar's Report

Description of Registrant

Race	White
Height	5' 6"
Weight	160
Complexion	Light
Eyes	Gray
Hair	Gray

Other obvious physical characteristics that will aid in identification

None

I certify that my answers are true; that the person registered has read or has had read to him his own answers; that I have witnessed his signature or mark and that all of his answers of which I have knowledge are true, except as follows:

Priscilla F. Stiles

Registrar for Local Board 559 Monroe N.Y
Date of registration April 27, 1942

Local Board No. 559
2505 Ridge Road, W.
Rochester 13, N.Y."

New York State, Marriage Index, 1881-1967, available from Ancestry.com, listed the marriage of Marvin K. Wright and Dorothy R. Decker on January 7, 1945, in Ogden, New York:

"Name	Marvin K Wright
Gender	Male
Marriage Date	7 Jan 1945
Marriage Place	Ogden, New York, USA
Spouse	Dorothy R Decker
Certificate Number	832"

Newspapers.com listed the following wedding announcement dated on January 22, 1945, in the Democrat and Chronicle, Rochester, New York:

"Wright - Decker

The marriage of Dorothy R. Decker and Marvin K. Wright took place at the

bride's home in Spencerport on Sunday, evening, Jan. 7. The Rev. A. W. Walker, pastor of the Spencerport Methodist Church, performed the ceremony, assisted by the Rev. F. W. Rogers of the Adams Basin Methodist Church, in the presence of about 25 relatives and friends.

A buffet supper followed."

New York State, Death Index, 1957-1968, available from Ancestry.com, listed the death of Marvin K. Wright on January 2, 1970, in Spencerport, Monroe County, New York:

"Name	Marvin K Wright
Gender	Male
Age	88
Birth Date	abt 1882
Residence Place	Spencerport, Monroe, New York, USA
Death Date	2 Jan 1970
Death Place	New York, USA
Certificate Number	3423"

U.S., Social Security Death Index, 1935-2014, available from Ancestry.com, listed the death of Marvin Wright in January 1970:

"Name	Marvin Wright
Social Security Number	114-14-8748
Birth Date	15 Apr 1881
Issue year	Before 1951
Issue State	New York
Last Residence	14559, Spencerport, Monroe, New York, USA
Death Date	Jan 1970"

Newspapers.com listed the following obituary for Marvin K. Wright dated on January 4, 1970, in the Democrat and Chronicle, Rochester, New York:

"Wright, Marvin K.

On Friday, January 2, 1970, Marvin K. Wright, age 88 years, of 58 West Avenue, Spencerport. He is survived by his wife, Dorothy R. Wright; one daughter, Mrs. Francis (Evelyn) Schur, North Chill; one son, Miles (Ed) Wright of Byron; four grandchildren; eleven great-grandchildren; also nieces and nephews.

Friends may call Saturday evening 7-9, Sunday 2-4, 7-9 p.m. at Walker Brothers Co. Funeral Home, Inc., 15 West Avenue, Spencerport where services will be held Monday at 2 p.m. Interment, Fairfield Cemetery."

Findagrave.com listed the gravestone of Marvin K. Wright in Fairfield Cemetery,

Spencerport, Monroe County, Kentucky:

"Wright
Marvin K.
1881 - 1970"

viii. Mary Ethel Wright

Mary Ethel Wright was a daughter of 1907 Miles Wright of Hardin County, Kentucky, and Nancy Ellen (Metcalf) (Bush) Wright. (1755 John[1], 1811 William[2], William[3], 1907 Miles[4])

The 1900 Census for Hardin County, Kentucky, listed Ethel Wright in the Miles Wright household on June 7, 1900, her relationship as daughter, and her birth in June 1884 in Kentucky.

The will of Miles Wright dated on January 27, 1906, and probated on July 15, 1907, at Hardin County, Kentucky, W.B. G/363, listed Mary Ethel Wright as one of his children:

> "I, Miles Wright of Tunnell Hill Hardin County Kentucky . . . .hereby make establish and publish this my last will and testament hereby revoking all former wills made by me.
> . . . .
> I will and desire that all the residue of my property shall be divided equally among my four children Wayne Leander Wright, Marvin K Wright, Mary Ethel Wright, and Flora D Wright and in the event of the death of any one of said children without issue then the interest of said child shall go equally to the other survivors of my children made legatees under this will. I have heretofore given to my son Wayne Leander thirty nine acres of land and in the future distribution of my estate he must be charged with the value of same and in the event additional land is to be laid off to him from my home tract of land I wish it so divided that the additional land shall be adjoining the land already given him. This January 27 - 1906.
>
> Attest: S. M. Payton Miles his X mark Wright
> . . . ."

The 1910 Census for Hardin County, Kentucky, listed Mary E. Wright in the Nancy E. Wright household on April 20, 1910, her relationship as daughter, and her age as 26 and born in Kentucky, indicating a date of birth in about 1884.

The 1920 Census for Bowling Green, Warren County, Kentucky, listed Ethel

Wright in the Rose E. Bush household on January 5, 1920, her relationship as sister, and her age as 36 and born in Kentucky, indicating a date of birth in about 1884.

The death record of Ethel Wright was dated on January 10, 1921, in Louisville, Jefferson County, Kentucky:

"Commonwealth of Kentucky
State Board of Health
Bureau of Vital Statistics
Certificate Of Death

File No.	1424
Registered No.	75
Registration District No.	.
Primary Registration District No.	2275
1. Place of Death	
County	Jefferson
Vot. Pct.	.
Inc. Town	.
City	Louisville Ky
2. Full Name	Miss Ethel Wright
Personal And Statistical Particulars	
3. Sex	Female
4. Color or Race	White
5. Single, Married, Widowed or Divorced	Single
6. Date of Birth	Jany 2, 1883
7. Age	37 yrs. . mos. 8 da.
8. Occupation	
(a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work	.
(b) General nature of industry, business or establishment	.
9. Birthplace	Hardin Co Ky
Parents	
10. Name of Father	Miles Wright
11. Birthplace of Father	Hart Co Ky
12. Maiden Name of Mother	Nancy C Medcalf
13. Birthplace of Mother	Hardin Co Ky
14. The above is true to the best of my knowledge	
Informant	Mr Wright
Address	Tunnel Ky
15. Filed	Jan 10, 1921
Registrar	____(?)

Medical Certificate Of Death

16. Date of Death January 10, 1921
17. I Hereby Certify, That I attended deceased from 1 week, to Jan 10, 1921, that I last saw her alive on Jan 9, 1921, and that death occurred on the date stated above at 3:50 a. m.
The cause of death was as follows: Uremia
Contributory Post operative supresion of urine
Signed F P. Strickler, M.D.
January 10, 1921
Address Republic, Ky.
18. Length of Residence
at place of death . yrs . mos 10 ds.
Former or usual residence .
19. Place of Burial or Removal Elizabethtown Ky
Date of Burial Jany 10, 1921
20. Undertaker John Ma__ Bro
Address Louisville Ky."

Findagrave.com listed the gravestone of Mary E. Wright in Elizabethtown City Cemetery, Elizabethtown, Hardin County, Kentucky:

"Sister
Mary E. Wright
Jan. 2, 1884
Jan. 10, 1921"

C. ____ Wright

____ Wright was a son of 1755 John Wright of Lunenberg County and Jane (____) Wright. (1755 John[1])

Sunlight On The Southside stated that in 1748 the Lewis Deloney Tithe List included the following:

Name	Tithes
John Wright	4
. . . .	
Solomon Right	1

This record indicates that John Wright who had patented 510 acres of land in 1748 also had three sons who were born before June 10, 1732. As set forth above, one of those sons was William Wright and another was Thomas Wright. The third son has not yet been identified.

Sunlight On The Southside stated that in 1749 the William Howard Tithe List

included the following:

Name	Tithes	H & Scalp
John Wright		
Tho. Wright	4	17
. . . .		
Thomas Right	1	6
Solomon Right	1	6

The separate listing of Thomas Wright in the John Wright household indicates that he was a son of John Wright and probably the oldest son.

Sunlight On The Southside stated that in 1750 the William Howard Tithe List included the following:

Name	Tithes
John Wright	3

This record indicates that one of John Wright's three sons had left the household and as set forth above, that would have been William Wright.

No further record of this third son has as yet been found.

D. Mary (Wright) (____) Morgan, Her Husbands And Reuben Morgan, And Her Descendants

Mary (Wright) (____) Morgan was a daughter of 1755 John Wright of Lunenberg County and Jane (____) Wright. (1755 John[1])

On October 3, 1750, at Lunenburg County, Virginia, D. B. 2/138, John Wright transferred his land and personal property to his son Laban Wright and personal property to his four daughters Mary, Alice, Hannah, and Edea, subject to the obligation of Laban Wright to provide for a maintenance for John Wright and his wife Jane:

> "To all to whome these presents shall come Know ye that I John Wright of the County of Lunenburg for and in Consideration of the Natural love and Affection which I have and do bear unto my loving son Laban Wright do Give grant and Confirm unto my said Son all the Land & tenements and hereditaments that I am possessed of to him the said Laban and his heirs forever, and also three negro slaves, to wit, George, Judy and Peter to him and his heirs forever, also one feather bead and furniture, twelve head of cattle, two Iron potts, half a Dozen puter plates and two Dishes with all Working tools to me belonging two horses, fifty head of hoggs to him and his heirs forever. I likewise Give for the Consideration aforesaid unto my Daughter Mary six head of Cattle and to my

Daughter Alice one Feather Bed and furniture and six head of Cattle and to my Daughter Hannah one feather Bed and Furniture and six head of Cattle and to my Daughter Edea one feather Bed and Furniture and six head of Cattle and all the rest and remainder or part of my Est. I Give unto my son Laban and his heirs forever To have and to hold all and singular the premises above mentioned unto the sd. Laban Mary, Alice, Hannah and Edea to them and their heirs forever to their only proper use and behoof forever provided allways and it is the true intent and meaning of these presents that the sd. Laban shall find and provid for me and my Wife Jane a sufficient Maintainance in the Lands and premises above Granted notwithstanding anything herein contained to the contrary As Witness my hand and Seal this third Day of October One thousand seven hundred and fifty

Sealed & Delivered) his
In Presence of) John X Wright L.S
marke

At a Court contd. and held for Lunenburg County the Third Day of October 1750

The within written Deed poll was by the within named John Wright Acknowledged to be his Act and Deed and was Ordered to be Recorded

Teste Clemt. Read

Examined and truly Recorded

Teste
Clemt. Read CLC"

This record identifies Mary Wright as a daughter of 1755 John Wright and Jane (____) Wright.

In September 1755 in the case of Wright v. Wright, Lunenburg County, Virginia, File 1759-005, Thomas Wright, as eldest son of John Wright, filed his complaint for his share of the estate of his father:

"To the Worshipful Court of Lunenburgh County Sitting in Chancery

Humbly Complaining

Sheweth unto your Worships your daily Orator Thomas Wright (of the County aforesaid) Eldest son and Heir at Law of John Wright late of the said County Deceased, That your Orators said Father being in his lifetime seized in Fee simple or of some other good Estate of Inheritance, to him and his Heirs of and in ____ Acres of Land or thereabouts of the Value of One Thousand pounds Current Money of Virginia, within the County aforesaid, and being also

Possessed of Several Negro Slaves to the Value of Five Hundred Pounds Current Money, as also of a Very Considerable Personal Estate to the Value of another Sum of Two hundred Pounds & upwards, he the said John Wright on or about the Month of ____ in the Year of our Lord ____ died Intestate, and without making any Will or disposition of his said Estate, which Estate (after the Death of your Orators said Father), to your Orator of Right did come and Descend, and your Orator by Reason of such his Right and Title ought to have had and enjoyed the Real, & an Equal Proportion of the Personal Estate, with the other Children of the said John Wright; But now so it is may it Please your Worships, That Laban Wright a younger son of your Orators said Father, an infant under the age of Twenty one years, Mary, Hanna, Evea an Infant under the age of Twenty one years & Alice Daughters of the said John Wright and Sisters to your Orator, Combining and Confederating with divers other Persons towit, Reuben Morgan who intermarried with the said Mary, Howel Hargrove who Intermarried with the said Alice, John Shepherd who Intermarried with the said Hanna, and with Divers other Persons, as yet unknown to your Orator, who as they shall be discovered your Orator Prays may be made Parties to this your Orators Bill of Complaint, with apt words to Charge them have to defraud and disinherit your Orator of the said Real and Personal Estate of the said John Wright, your orators said Father, They the said Confederates of some of them, immediately after the Death of your Orators said Father, did enter into & Seise upon the Real & Personal Estate of the said John Wright, and have, or some of them have ever since held & enjoy'd the same Received the Profits thereof and have sold and disposed of the said Personal Estate and Converted the same to their own private uses; And now the said Confederates give out in speeches and sayings that some time before the Death of your Orators said Father, he did make and Execute a Deed of Gift, and therein disposed of his Real & Personal Estate to the said Confederates or some of them, under which they, or some of them held & Enjoy the same, which Deed of Gift, (if any there is) your Orator knows nothing of. They the said Confederates likewise give out in Speeches & Sayings at some times that your Orator is not the eldest son and Heir at Law of the said John Wright, and at other times that they never will allow your Orator any Part of the said Estate, your Orator having apply'd to them in a Friendly manner and Requested them to give your Orator Possession of the said land & Premises and of such Part of the Personal Estate aforesaid, as to your Orator of Right did belong, which they and every of them altogether Refused to do, All which Actings & doings of the said Confederates are Contrary to Equity & good Conscience, and tend to your Orators manifest Oppression & Disinherstion(?). In tender Consideration whereof and for as much as your Orator is altogether remediless in the Premises by the Course of the Common Law, or else where, but in a Court of Equity, where matters and Practices of the like Nature are Properly Examinable and to be relieve; To the End therefore that the said Confederates may upon their Corporall oaths Respectively, true and just Answer make to all and Singular the matters and Charges aforesaid, as if they were again Particularly Repeated and Interogated, and more Particularly that they may set forth & declare whether your Orator be not the eldest son and Heir at Law of the

said John Wright deceased? or if they do not believe the same? if not, who by name is Heir at Law to the said John Wright? if they or some of them do not know or believe the said John Wright to be dead? or whether the said John Wright in his life time was not Possessed of a Valuable tract of Land in fee Simple within the County aforesaid, or of what other Estate? how much Land he was Possess'd of? if he was not Possess'd of Several Valuable Negro slaves, & how [torn]? what was their names? whether the said John Wright was not Poss[torn] of a Considerable Personal Estate? what his Personal Estate Consisted of? whether they or some of them are not Possess'd of hold & Enjoy the said Real and Personal Estate? what and how much thereof they and each of them Possess'd? by what title they held the same? Whether the said John Wright ever made any deed of Gift as aforesd? if he did, with what Intent did he make the same? that if any they have they Produce the same to this Worshipful Court. Whether they or some of them, or some Person for them, have not sold & disposed of the goods & Chattels of the said John Wright? and how much thereof? to whom they sold the same? & to whatever they Conveyed the amount of the sales thereof? And that your Orator may have such further & other Relief in the Premises as is Consistent with Equity & good Conscience &c

May it Please your worships the Premises Considered to grant unto your Orator his Majesty's most Gracious Writ or Writs of Subpena &c

And your Orator shall Pray &c

Paul Carrington p Complt

8th Aug 1757
Demr. Joined
March 1758
Apr Cont
May Cont
May 1759
Demurrer adjudged
Good Dismd."

This record indicates that Mary Wright had married Reuben Morgan before September 1755.

On August 8, 1756, in the case of Wright v. Wright, Lunenburg County, Virginia, File 1759-005, the court issued a summons for the defendants, including Mary (Wright) Morgan and Reuben Morgan, to answer the complaint of Thomas Wright:

"George the Second, by the Grace of God, of Great-Britain, France, and Ireland, King, Defender of the Faith, &c. To the Sheriff of Lunenburgh County, Greeting. We command you, to summon Laban Wright, Reuben Morgan & Mary his Wife, Howel Hargrove & Alice his Wife, John Shepherd & Hannah his Wife & Evea

Wright to appear before our Justices of said County, at the Court-house, on the first Tuesday in next Month to Answer a Bill Chancery exhibited against them by Thomas Wright (son & Heir at Law of John Wright Ded) and this they shall nowise omit, under the Penalty of £100 Witness Clement Read Clerk of our said Court, at the said Court-house, the 8th Day of August in the xxixth Year of our Reign.

Clemt. Read

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Exd on Laban Wright
Reuben Morgan &
his Wife & Eace Wright
the Rest Run away
Corns. Cargill Shf
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Feby 1756 Gdn. Ajd
to Evy Wright
time to Ansr"

On October 8, 1757, in the case of Wright v. Wright, Lunenburg County, Virginia, File 1759-005, the defendants filed their demurrer to the complaint of Thomas Wright:

"The Demurrer of Laban Wright and Even Wright Infants under the Age of twenty one Years by John Speed their Guardian & next friend, Reuben Morgan & Mary his wife, Howel Hargrove and Alice his Wife & John Shepherd and Hannah his Wife Defendants to the Bill of Complaint exhibited agst them by Thomas Wright Complt.

The said Dfts by protestation not confessing or acknowledging all or any of the Matters and Things in the Complts Bill to be true in such Manner as the same are therein & hereby set forth and alledges for Answer to the sd bill these Dfts do demur in law and for Causes of Demurrer say. First that the chief prayer of the Complts Bill being for a Discovery of the Title by wch these Dfts possess and enjoy the Land Slaves and other personal Estate mentioned in the sd. Bill of Complt. doth not contain sufficient Matter of Equity to entitle him to such Discovery and Relief as he hath prayed; Secondly it appeareth of the Plts own shewing that these Dfts are possessed of the Land Negroes and personal Estate in the Bill mentioned by Deed of Gift from their Testator & therefore the validity of the sd. Deed is a Matter merely triable at Law and touching wch the Complt may

sufficiently prove his Right and disprove the Right of these Defendants by Ejectment to be brought at Law for the sd. Land & by Action of Detinue for the Slaves and personal Estate. Thirdly the Complt sets up a Title to the several Estates mentioned in his Bill as Heir at Law and in the Prayer of his sd. Bill prays that these Dfts may set forth whether he is at Heir at Law or not & whether the Deed by wch he is disinherited was in Fact made & executed, wch two points are merely triable at Law and on wch the Court of Chancery by an established Rule thereof cannot proceed to give or take away a Right Til after a Verdict at Law. Fourthly, the plt by his sd. Bill not charging expressly or ever suggesting that these Dfts made Use of any Fraud or mal-practice in Maining(?) the sd. Deed of Gift or possessing themselves of the sd. Estate, it must appear to have been exhibited on purpose to vex and perplex these Dfts. Fifthly, the Deed of Gift afsd. being a public Act of Record the Complt is thereby bound & ought not without further Shew of Equity than is set forth by his sd. Bill to bring these Dfts into Question thereupon in this Worshipful Court: For all wch Reasons and divers other Errors and Imperfections in the Complts said Bill contained these Dfts humbly pray the Judgment of this worshipful Court, Whether they shall be compelled to make any further or other Answer thereto & pray to be hence dismissed with their Costs &c

Gray Briggs P Dem:"

As set forth above, in May 1759 the court adjudged the demurrer to be good and the complaint of Thomas Wright was dismissed.

The will of Reuben Morgain was dated on Jun 14, 1781, probated on July 9, 1781, at Mecklenburg County, Virginia, W.B. 1/367, and provided as follows:

"In the name of God Amen, I Reuben Morgain of the County of Mecklenburg being very sick and low bout of sound and perfect Memory do make this my last will and testament in [obscured] and form as follows (to wit) first I recommend my soul [obscured] gave it in hopes of blessed resurrection and my body to [obscured] buried in a christian like manner, and as to my worldly [obscured] give and devise them in manner and form as follows.

[obscured] and bequeath to my beloved wife Mary Morgain dureing [obscured] widowhood the following articles one Negro fellow Jack one [obscured] Betty, and one negro, Wench Sary and a Small piece of [obscured] south side Miles's Creek, adjoining the Medow Tract, [obscured] Phillip to have the use of it at his mothers discression, as [obscured] _he lives at her death to my Grandson Smith Rainey __(?) [obscured] Heirs for ever, also give my said Wife one Grey Horse [obscured] the name of Snip my bay horse known by the name [obscured] white flea bitten Horse by the name of prince, Eight [obscured] Stears, and four heifers fifteen best hoggs, four likely young breeding sows and ten other Hoggs, such as she choose and my crop wheat and oats paying her son Phillip one seventh part for his trouble as overseer, Also one hundred and twenty barrels Corn, twenty

head sheep such as she shall choose, as much corn as will fatten her pork another year, all my household furniture, except what I have given away, my desire is that my wife have all the silver money in my possession to her own use and to give any person whom she pleases, as also that she have the use of my manner plantation untill her son John Morgain shall build and compleat her a set of Good comfortable houses, and then on the land purchased of John Hill and that she have the nails of the old dweling house to compleat the above buildings, also my will and desire is that my wife have the one half the fruit from the orchards at my now dweling house, my will and desire is likewise that all the expences attending the buildings to be compleated on hills tract of Land be paid out of my estate, my desire is that all the articles be them of whatsoever nature or kind except what I give my wife, shall be sold at the death or Marriage of my said wife and equally divided between my Children to them and their heirs for ever. Item I give and bequeath to my son John Morgain the land whereon I now live Begining at the Creek on W. Goodes line runing allong his line to the road thence along the said road to a ridge par__ [obscured] into the main road, thence a straight line to Mile__ [obscured] __tween the two branches, in the plantation containing [obscured] __dred and twenty Acres be the same more or less, als__ [obscured] bequeath to my son John Morgain one Negro fellow [obscured] to him and his heirs for ever, Item I give and [obscured] my son Philip Morgain one Tract of land lying in [obscured] Howel Hargrave lives runing a Straight [obscured] Dockery's creek where the pasture fence Joins to [obscured] tree on Miles's Creek, thence up Dortche's lin__ [obscured] Creek thence down the said Creek to the begining [obscured] two hundred acres be the same more or less, a__ [obscured] Fellow named Israel also one bed and furniture [obscured] walnut Table to him and his heirs for ever I__ [obscured] and bequeath to my son Benjamin Morgain One tr__ [obscured] bounded as follows, Begining on Dockery's Creek at the mouth of the great branch on Dortche's line, thence said line till it comers still up the main branch to the head, thence a straight line to the head of the hay meadow branch, thence down the said branch to Laban Wright's line, thence a southerly course to where it striks the rockey branch, thence a straight line to Dockery's Creek at the mouth of the wolf pit branch containing four hundred acres be the same more or less, also one Negro fellow named Adam also one bed and furniture to him & his heirs forever, also one bay horse by the name of Spark to him his heirs &c. Item I give and bequeath to my Daughter Salley King one tract of Land bounded as follows Begining on the great branch on Dortches line thence along said line to Collers line, thence along Colliers line to Mackler's line, thence along Macklers line to the Church road, thence down the said road to Mr Goode's church road to Benjamins line thence down the said line to the branch, and down the branch to the begining containing one hundred and fifty acres be the same more or less, also one Negro wench named Molley to her and her heirs for ever. Item I give and bequeath to my Daughter Edith Raney one tract of land bounded as follows begining at the fork of the road thence down the road towards flat Creek to Roberts's line, thence along Roberts's line down to Wrights line, thence along Wrights to my own line, thence along my line to Benjamin's line up his line to the

road, thence up the said Road, to the begining Containing one hundred and fifty acres be the same more or less, also one Negro boy named Ned to her and her heirs for ever. Item I give and bequeath to my Daughter Nancy Morgain one tract of land lying in the fork of the rockey branch bounded as follows runing up the rockey branch to Benjamin's line, thence along his line to the school House branch, thence down the said branch to the begining; containing one hundred and fifty acres be the same more or less; also one bed and furniture also one negro boy named Ira, also desire my bay figure Colt to be put in Order and sold at publick sale for Tobacco payable four years hence with Interest from the day of sale, to her and her heirs for ever. Item I give and bequeath Betsey Morgain one tract of land bounded as follows, Begining on Mr. Goode's line at the road thence along his line to the school house branch, thence up the said branch so as to include one hundred and fifty acres, also one Negro girl named Lydia also one young Blaze faced babram(?) mare, also one bed and furniture to her and her heirs for ever. Item I give and bequeath to my daughter Mary Ann Rainey one negro fellow named James to her and her heirs for ever. Item I give and bequeath to my son Sterling Morgain at the death or marriage of my beloved wife, the land purchased of John Hill begining on Miles's Creek at the mouth of Dockerys runing up said Creek to Dortche's line, up Philip Morgain's line to Dockery's Creek where the pasture fence Joins, thence up Dockery to Benjamin's line to the school house branch, thence down the school house branch to Betsey's line, thence up Betsey's line to the road thence down the road to John's line, thence along his line to Miles's Creek, thence up the said Creek to said(?) begining containing five hundred acres be the same more or less, also one negro fellow named Absalom, to him and his heirs for ever, also one bed and furniture and one sorrel Figure Colt to him and his heirs &c My will and desire is that my Wife keep the said slave to maintain my said Son until he arives to the age of Twenty one years or marrys. Item I desire my crop of new and old Tobacco to be sold all except what pays Mr. Allen Soves(?) demand I also desire that all the residue of my estate not given away be sold at publick sale the money arising from such sale be equally divided among my children. I nominate and appoint my beloved wife Mary Morgain Executrix and my son in law Frederick Rainey and my son Philip Morgain Executors of this my last will and Testament June 14th 1781.

Reuben his X mark Morgain

Signed Sealed & Delivered)
in presence of)
Lewis Parham
Nat. Moss
Mary Baskervill
William Eastland

At a Court held for Mecklenburg County the 9th day of July 1781
This Will was proved by the oaths of Lewis Parham, Nathl Moss, and William Eastland witnesses thereto and ordered to be recorded and on the motion of Mary Morgain, Frederick Rainey and Philip Morgain the exors therein named who made oath thereto and together with Lewis Parham & Goodwyn Taylor their securities entered into and acknowledged their Bond in the penalty of Five thousand pounds specie conditioned as the law directs Certificate was granted them for obtaining a probat of the said Will in due form

Teste
John Brown Cl. Cur."

This record identifies the family of Reuben Morgan as follows:

Wife: Mary Morgan

Children:
1) Philip Morgan,
2) John Morgan,
3) Benjamin Morgan,
4) Salley (Morgan) King,
5) Edith (Morgan) Rainey,
6) Nancy Morgan,
7) Betsey Morgain,
8) Mary Ann (Morgan) Rainey, and
9) Sterling Morgan,

Grandchildren:
1) Smith Rainey,

Son in law:
1) Frederick Rainey.

The inventory and appraisement of the estate of Reuben Morgan was dated on September 20, 1781, and filed on October 5, 1781, at Mecklenburg County, Virginia, W.B. 1/380:

"Pursuant to an Order of the worshipful Court of Mecklenburg we Samuel Goode, John Burton and Benjamin Pennington Senr. have appraised, in Current Money, the Estate of Reuben Morgan deced in manner following, Vizt,

Israel a Negro man to	40,000
James ditto	30.000
Jack ditto	30.000

Tom ditto	40.000
Absolum ditto	40.000
Adam ditto	40.000
Ned ditto	35.000
Sarah, a woman	10,000
Molley ditto and Child	50,000
Liddy ditto	35.000
Betty ditto	30.00
Nine horses £55.000, 53 Head of Cattle £53.000	108.000
5 Feather Beds and furniture £15,000. 3 Saddles 2,250	17.250
1 Cart £2,500, 1 Round Walnut Table £1,000	3.500
1 Corner Cup-board	1.000
Puter and Earthen ware consisting of plates, dishes,) Basons, Bowls, Mugs and Cups)	2.000
1 Case; and 11 Gallon Bottles	1.500
6 Jugs and 1 Sugar box	.750
10 Cyder Casks £1000. 4 Sythe blades £1000	2.000
2 pair Sad Irons and 1 pair Tongs	.250
1 Gun powder horn & Shot bag	1000
1 Iron pot & 2 Dutch ovens	1000
2 Flax Heakles £625, 1 Copper & Brass Kettle £7000	7625
1 Copper Tea Kettle & 1 Coffee pott £500. 1 Grind stone 250	750
Sundry plantation utensils	3500
Barr Iron 100 ea £2000. 1 pt Steelyards £150	2150
2 Raw hides £500, 24 3 years old Hogs £12000	12500
Taco Cotton 600 ea. £5000, Wool 50 ea. £1250	6,250
1 Flax 2 Cotton Wheals 1 Loom & 2 pr. Sheep Shears	2000
1 pr. Cotton Cards £250, 11 Rush bottomes Chairs £500	750
2 Candle Sticks & 1 Candle mould	250
Sundry Books	500
1 Cross cut & 1 Whip saw (Damaged)	750
Taned leather £5000, 1 Looking Glass & 1 Trunk £250	5250
Salt 7 Bushels £3000, 6 Water poles £200	3200
1 Hone, 1 Razor case 2 Razors & 1 Strop	500
1 pair Money Skales & Weights	150
1 Raw deer skin	150
	581,0125

September 20th 1781

Saml. Goode
Jno. Burton
Benja. Penington

This Inventory and appraisement was returned into Mecklenburg County Court the 5th day of October 1781. And ordered to be recorded.

Tese
John Brown Cl. Cur."

On May 31, 1842, in Revolutionary War Pension File R7386 Jesse Peters filed an application for a Revolutionary War pension on behalf of the heirs of Philip Morgan which included a Family Bible listing the dates of birth and death of Mary (Wright) Morgan and her husband Reuben Morgan and the family of their son Philip Morgan:

"The Declaration of Jesse Peters acting Executor of Philip Morgan decd for the benefit of the heirs of sd Philip Morgan Washington County State of Kentucky being of Lawful age and Sworn in the County Court Washington, makes the following Statement that . . . . I have also produced the family Record of the Bible in Court for their examination as a mere(?) Copy for the Department of Wars inspection

. . . .

State of Kentucky)
Washington County) Sct

I William B Booker clerk of the County Court for the County aforesaid do Certify that the within is a true copy of the affadavit of Jesse Peter filed in my office (on the application of Philip Morgans heirs to get said Philip Morgans Pension Sworn to before me in open Court

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto Set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court this 31st day of May 1842

W. B Booker CWC

Births of Re Morgans Family

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Philip Morgan an May his wife
Was born September the 1724
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& Jane Wright wife to the above
Reuben Morgan was born October the 4th 1728
Philip Morgan Son of Reubin
Morgan and Mary his wife was
born March the 7th 1758
Patty Morgan Daughter of Shippy
A. Puckett & Mary his wife was
born November 27th 1759
. . . .
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. . . .
Rueben Morgan Son of Philip Morgan an
Mary died June the 19th 1781 in the 57
year of his Age
. . . .
Mary Morgan Daughter of John &
Jane Wright consort of the above
Reuben Morgan died the 13th day of
January 1819 in the 91st year of
her age
. . . .
Washington County
State of Kentucky

The affidavit of Sterling Morgan being of Lawful age upwards of Seventy years Being infirm makes the following Statement that the Copy of the family Bible here taken is a true Copy taken from the Bible of my Brother Philip Morgan and family the names of the Children I purfectly recollect and a part of the record in the hand righting of my Brother and the balance in the family as it fell in the hands of his Widow & was Sold by Jesse Peter the Executor that the said Bible is in the possession of the family at this time given under my hand this 31st day of May 1842

Starling Morgan

Sworn to before me one of the Justices of the Peace for Said County & State given under my hand this 31st day of May 1842
. . . ."

From the evidence set forth above and additional evidence set forth below, the following was the child of Mary (Wright) (____) Morgan and ____ ____:

1) Reuben Wright, born before January 23, 1756,

and the following were the children of Mary (Wright) (____) Morgan and Reuben Morgan:

1) Philip Morgan, born on March 7, 1758,
2) John Morgan,
3) Benjamin Morgan,
4) Sarah "Salley" (Morgan) King,
5) Edith (Morgan) Rainey,
6) Nancy (Morgan) Allen,
7) Betsey (Morgan) Rainey,

8) Mary Ann "Molly" (Morgan) Rainey, and

9) Sterling Morgan, born in about 1772 or 1773 in Virginia.

1. 1777 Reuben Wright Of Mecklenburg County

1777 Reuben Wright of Mecklenburg County was a son of Mary (Wright) (____) Morgan and _____ _____. (1755 John[1], Mary[2])

The will of Reuben Wright was dated on January 23, 1777, probated on April 14, 1777, at Mecklenburg County, Virginia, W.B. 1/223, and provided as follows:

> "In the name of God, Amen I Reuben Wright of the County of Mecklenburg and Parish of Saint James's being sick and very low in health call to mind that it is Ordained for all men to die do resign my Soul to Almighty God that gave it and my body to the earth to be buried in a Christian like manner at the discretion of my executors And as for what worldly estate it hath pleased God to bless me with do give in manner as follows, to wit, Item I give & bequeath my beloved Sisters Mary Anne Rainey, Sally Morgan, Edith Morgan, Nancy Morgan, & Betsy Morgan after my debts are paid their equal proportion of one hundred & sixty pounds when they come of Age or marry if the Cash is collected by that time. Item I give and bequeath to my Aunt Elizabeth Morgan one bay mare. I do appoint my father Reuben Morgan & Philip Morgan Exors of this my last Will & Testament Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & fixed my Seal this 23d of Jany 1777.
>
> Signed Sealed published & declared in presence of) Reuben his R. W. mark Wright
> John Baskervill
> George Baskervill
>
> At a Court held for Mecklenburg County the 14th day of April 1777
>
> This Will was proved by the oaths of John Baskervill & George Baskervill the Witnesses thereto and Ordered to be recorded And on the motion of Reuben Morgan one of the exors therein named who made oath thereto & together with George Baskervill his Security entered into & acknowledged their bond in the penalty of three hundred pounds as the Law directs. Certificate was granted him for obtaining a probat of the said Will in due form: Liberty being reserved for the other exor named in the said Will to join in the probat when he shall think fit.
>
> Ed. Teste
> John Brown Cl. Cur."

The names of his sisters are the same as the daughters Reuben Morgan named in his will set forth above and identifies Reuben Wright as a son of Mary (Wright) (____) Morgan. Although this record lists his father as Reuben Morgan, his Wright surname

indicates that Reuben Morgan was Reuben Wright's step-father and not his father. The use of the surname Wright also indicates that Reuben Wright was either the son of Mary (Wright) (____) Morgan and an unnamed Wright or the illegitimate son of Mary and an unnamed male.

2. Philip Morgan, His Wife Mary "Patty" (Puckett) Morgan, And His Descendants

Philip Morgan was a son of Mary (Wright) (____) Morgan and Reuben Morgan. (1755 John[1], Mary[2])

Enclosed in Revolutionary War Pension File R7386 for Philip Morgan was the following discharge certificate dated November 27, 1777, for his service in the Revolutionary War:

"Augusta Nov. 27th 1777

Philip Morgan a privet Solder in Capt. John Gates(?) Company in the 3d Battalion of Continental Troops for the State of ___gia being in a Bad State of Health not fitt for Duty is Discharged from the Said Battalion, he having Received all pay and Arrears of pay to ____

R. Rae Lt. Colo"

Also enclosed in Revolutionary War Pension File R7386 for Philip Morgan was the following additional discharge certificate dated October 22, 1781, for his service in the Revolutionary War:

"Philip Morgan a Sholdier in Colo. Lewis Burwell Ridgment is Dischargd from his Tower of Duty October 22nd 1781

22nd Oct. 1781 H. Walker Majr"

Mecklenburg County Marriages, 1765-1853, compiled by John Vogt and T. William Kethley, Jr., listed the marriage of Philip Morgan and Patty Puckett on October 13, 1784, in Mecklenburg County, Virginia:

"Morgan, Philip & Patty Puckett 13 Oct 1784; b - Frederick Rainey"

The will of Reuben Morgain dated on Jun 14, 1781, and probated on July 9, 1781, at Mecklenburg County, Virginia, W.B. 1/367, listed Philip Morgan as one of his children:

"In the name of God Amen, I Reuben Morgain of the County of Mecklenburg . . . . do make this my last will and testament
. . . .
[obscured] and bequeath to my beloved wife Mary Morgain dureing [obscured] widowhood . . . . and a Small piece of [obscured] south side Miles's Creek, adjoining the Medow Tract, [obscured] Phillip to have the use of it at his mothers discression, as [obscured] _he lives at her death to my Grandson Smith Rainey __(?) [obscured] Heirs for ever,
. . . . also give my said Wife . . . . and my crop wheat and oats paying her son Phillip one seventh part for his trouble as overseer,
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Item I give and [obscured] my son Philip Morgain one Tract of land lying in [obscured] Howel Hargrave lives runing a Straight [obscured] Dockery's creek where the pasture fence Joins to [obscured] tree on Miles's Creek, thence up Dortche's lin__ [obscured] Creek thence down the said Creek to the begining [obscured] two hundred acres be the same more or less, a__ [obscured] Fellow named Israel also one bed and furniture [obscured] walnut Table to him and his heirs for ever
. . . .
I nominate and appoint my beloved wife Mary Morgain Executrix and my son in law Frederick Rainey and my son Philip Morgain Executors of this my last will and Testament June 14th 1781.

Reuben his X mark Morgain

. . . ."

On March 7, 1797, at Washington County, Kentucky, D.B. A/448, Philip Morgan purchased from Jacob Walls 92½ acres of land between Lick Creek and Mays Creek:

"This Indenture made the seventh day of March in the year of our lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety seven Between Jacob Walls and margaret his Wife of Washington County and State of Kentucky of the one part and Philip Morgan of the County and State aforesaid of the other part Witnesseth that the said Jacob Walls and margaret his Wife for and in consideration of the sum of two hundred Pounds to them in hand paid by the said Philip Morgan the receipt whereof is Hereby Acknowledged, hath granted, bargained and Sold and by these presents do bargain Sell alien release and confirm unto him the said Philip Morgan a certain tract or parcel of land containing ninety two Acres and a half be the same more or less being part of Joseph Trollers thousand Acre Survey lying and being in the County and State aforesaid and on the dividing Redg Between Lick Creek and Mays Creek and bounded as follows (Viz) Begining at a Sugartree and Beech by a banch which is the Southwest corner of the aforesaid Survey running with the patent line South Sixty degrees East Seventy poles to two beech trees in said line which is McDonald's Corner thence along with

McDonald's line north thirty Degrees East One hundred & eight poles to an ash Sugartree and huckberry thence making an afsd(?) and runing with McDonalds line Still South Sixty Degrees east twenty poles to two Scrubb Beech trees thence north thirty Degrees East eighty six poles to two beech trees in said line which is Levistons(?) Corner along with Levistons line north sixty degrees West ninety poles to a beech tree on the patent line thence along with the same South thirty Degrees west one hundred and ninety four poles to the Begining together with its parts and appurtenances thereunto Belonging or in any ways appertaining To have and to hold the above mentioned premises

. . . .

In Witness whereof the said Jacob Walls and margaret his Wife hath hereunto set their hands and Seals the day and year above written

Jacob Walls
Margaret Walls

. . . .

At a Court of Quarter Sessions held for Washington County the 7th day of March 1797

This Indenture was acknowledged by the [too light to read] and relinquishing her right of Dower [too light to read] and Ordered to be Recorded

John Reed Clk"

Kentucky, Tax Lists, 1799-1801, available from Ancestry.com, listed Philip Morgan in 1800 in Washington County, Kentucky:

"Name	Philip Morgan
County	Washington
Tax List Date	1800"

The 1810 Census for Washington County, Kentucky, listed Philip Morgan with the following household on August 6, 1810:

Name of Head of Family	Free White Males	Age	Free White Female	Age	All Other Free Persons	Slaves
Philip Morgan	1	45+	1	45+		
	1	16-26	1	16-26		
			2	10-16		
			3	0-10		

This record indicates that Philip Morgan was born before about 1765.

The 1820 Census for Washington County, Kentucky, listed Phill Morgin with the

following household on August 7, 1820:

Names of Heads of Families	Free White Males	Age	Free White Females	Age	Foreigners
Phill Morgin	1	26-45	1	26-45	
			3	10-16	
			2	0-10	

Number in Agriculture	Number in Commerce	Number in Manufacture	Slaves Male	Age
2			1	14-26

Slaves Female	Age	Free Colored Males	Age	Free Colored Females	Age	All other Persons

This record indicates that Philip Morgan was born between 1765 and 1794, which is inconsistent with the 1810 Census set forth above and the Family Bible record set forth below.

On May 31, 1842, in Revolutionary War Pension File R7386 Jesse Peters filed an application for a Revolutionary War pension on behalf of the heirs of Philip Morgan which included a Family Bible listing the dates of birth and death of the family of Philip Morgan and his wife Patty (Puckett) Morgan:

> "The Declaration of Jesse Peters acting Executor of Philip Morgan decd for the benefit of the heirs of sd Philip Morgan Washington County State of Kentucky being of Lawful age and Sworn in the County Court Washington, makes the following Statement that he the sd Peters is at this Time the acting Executor he was well acquainted with Philip Morgan & his Wife Patsey for upwards of Twenty five years and that during that Time they Lived Comfortably Together as man & wife I have no recollection of their marriage they Departed this life Philip Morgan September 28th 1826 his wife Patsey Departed this Life the 24th day of July 1837 and that She remained a widdow untill her death I have found in his possession Two discharges which will be forwarded to the Commissioner of Pensions I have no Knowledge of his services or Inlistment I no he possessed in the year 1815 upwards of fifteen Hundred Dollars in property Two Tracts of land one 210 acres and one other 185 that I suppose one reason why he made no application for his Pension that he was a very particular man with respect to fraud or any Illegal practices to obtain unjust Claims I have also produced the

family Record of the Bible in Court for their examination as a mere(?) Copy for the Department of Wars inspection there was nine Children Two Dead & seven Living the Deaths ages will appear on the family Record all over Sixteen years of age no Guardian the Court will certify the Character of Jesse Peter he further States that the Law requires a valuation of property & the Pension Depended on the amount of property

State of Kentucky)
Washington County) Sct

I William B Booker clerk of the County Court for the County aforesaid do Certify that the within is a true copy of the affadavit of Jesse Peter filed in my office (on the application of Philip Morgans heirs to get said Philip Morgans Pension Sworn to before me in open Court

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto Set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court this 31st day of May 1842

W. B Booker CWC

Births of Re Morgans Family

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A. Puckett & Mary his wife was
born November 27th 1759
Mary Morgan Daughter Philip
and Patty Morgan his wife was
born March the 14th 1785
Reuben Morgan Son of Philip
& Patty Morgan his wife was born
September the 9th 1786
Nancy Morgan was born
March the 22th 1788
Betsy Morgan was born
March the 12th 1790
Patsy Morgan was born Mach

the 18th 1792
Sally Morgan was born October
the 9th 1793
Lucy Morgan was born August
the 10th 1796
June Morgan was born Novbmer
the 14th 1800
Patsy Puckett Wright Morgan was
born December th 22nd 1803
Lutetia Philipa Nancy Morgan
was born February the 18th 1806

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Patsy Elinder Morgan Daughter of Sally
Morgan was born September the 19th 1815
Son of Shippy Puckett
John Puckett was born May the 31th 1762
Died Janr the 22nd 1803
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Reuben Morgan died the 13th day of
January 1819 in the 91st year of
her age
Philip Morgan died September
the 28th 1826 in the 69th year of his age
Patty Morgan wife of the above
Died July the 24th 1839 in the 78th
year of her age
Patsy Morgan)
daughter of) died April 6th 1792
P. P. Morgan)
Reuben Morgan Son of Philip
and Patsy Morgan his wife died
July the 4th 1833
Mary Morgan his wife died June the 30th 1833

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Sally Morgan Daughter of
Philip and Patsy Morgan his wife
October the 27th 1832
Mary Morgan consort of Reuben
Morgan was born the 9th of August 1792
William Nale Popham Morgan
Son of Reuben Morgan 2 and Mary
his wife was born July the 6th 1812
Philip Hawkins Morgan was born
31 of Decr 181_(?)
Umphry Hopkins Morgan was
born the 12th of March 1815
Eliza Jane Morgan was born
November the 1st 1817
Betsy Ann Morgan was born
Janr the 12th 1821
Patsy Emily Sanders daughter
of William Sanders and Lucy
his wife was born the 21 of March 1823
Minervia Jane Sanders was born
March the 11th 1826
Polly Ann Sanders was born
November the 24th 1827
William Preston Sanders
was born March the 22nd 1829
Lucy Ann Sanders was born the
17th day of May 1831
James W. Sanders was born the 12th
day of December 1833
John E. Sanders was born the 26th
day of Jany 1836
Cintha O. Sanders was born May
the 3rd 1838
Henry H. Sanders was born October
the 21st 1840

Hon J. B. Thompson HR

Washington County
State of Kentucky

The affidavit of Sterling Morgan being of Lawful age upwards of Seventy years Being infirm makes the following Statement that the Copy of the family Bible here taken is a true Copy taken from the Bible of my Brother Philip Morgan and family the names of the Children I purfectly recollect and a part of the record in

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Starling Morgan

Sworn to before me one of the Justices of the Peace for Said County & State given under my hand this 31st day of May 1842

State of Kentucky)
Washington County) Sct

I William B Booker Clerk of the County Court for the County aforesaid do Certify that Robert S Mitchell Esqr whose name appears to the above and foregoing affadavit is a magistrate as above in and for Washington County duly Commissioned and quallified and that the foregoing Signature purporting to be his is genuine and that full faith and credit is and ought to be given to all his Acts as Such as well in as out of this State

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto Set my hand and affixed the seal of said County Court at Springfield this 31st day of May 1842

William B Booker"

Enclosed in Revolutionary War Pension File R7386 for Philip Morgan was the affidavit of Sterling Morgan dated May 31, 1842, regarding his brother Philip Morgan:

"Washington County State of Kentucky

The affadavit of Sterling Morgan being of Lawfull age and Sworn in Court as the Law Requires Makes the following Statements the he a Brother to Philip Morgan Decd and th he well Recollects that he was Lawfully married to Patsey Morgan in the County of Macklinburg State of Virginia and that he Lived with my Brother at my farthers for Some Time & Even Lived(?) near him I am acquainted of his being in the Army of the Revolutionary War with Great Britain, that he Served the Two Tower of duty as stated, I have no Recollection of the Time he Served in the Army but Recollect of his being in Service and that he is the Identical Philip Morgan as Stated in the Two discharges and performed the duty while Liveing in the County of Maclinburg State of Virginia and that he moved to the State of Kentucky & County of Washington in the year Either 1791 or 1790 and has Lived hear ever Since & in the year 1815 that he owned upwards of fifteen hundred Dollars of property I have often heard him say that he was Justly entitled to both land & money as a Pension and the ever Since the War he had not Received one cent of either money or land also I Recollect his possession in his Life Time the family Bible as hear produced in Court

the above and foregoing affadavit was

State of Kentucky)
Washington County) Sct

I William B Booker Clerk of the County Court for the County aforesaid do certify that the within is a True Copy of the affadavit of Sterling Morgan filed in my office on the application of Philip Morgans heirs to get said Philip Morgans Pension Sworn to before me in open Court

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said court at Springfield this 31st day of may 1842

W B Booker"

3. John Morgan

John Morgan was a son of Mary (Wright) (____) Morgan and Reuben Morgan. (1755 John[1], Mary[2])

The will of Reuben Morgain dated on Jun 14, 1781, and probated on July 9, 1781, at Mecklenburg County, Virginia, W.B. 1/367, listed John Morgan as one of his children:

"In the name of God Amen, I Reuben Morgain of the County of Mecklenburg . . . . do make this my last will and testament
. . . .
Item I give and bequeath to my son John Morgain the land whereon I now live Begining at the Creek on W. Goodes line runing allong his line to the road thence along the said road to a ridge par__ [obscured] into the main road, thence a straight line to Mile__ [obscured] __tween the two branches, in the plantation containing [obscured] __dred and twenty Acres be the same more or less, als__ [obscured] bequeath to my son John Morgain one Negro fellow [obscured] to him and his heirs for ever,
. . . .
I nominate and appoint my beloved wife Mary Morgain Executrix and my son in law Frederick Rainey and my son Philip Morgain Executors of this my last will and Testament June 14th 1781.

Reuben his X mark Morgain

. . . ."

4. Benjamin Morgan And His Wife Mary (Bilbo) Morgan

Benjamin Morgan was a son of Mary (Wright) (____) Morgan and Reuben Morgan. (1755 John[1], Mary[2])

The will of Reuben Morgain dated on Jun 14, 1781, and probated on July 9, 1781, at Mecklenburg County, Virginia, W.B. 1/367, listed Benjamin Morgan as one of his children:

> "In the name of God Amen, I Reuben Morgain of the County of Mecklenburg . . . . do make this my last will and testament
> . . . .
> I__ [obscured] and bequeath to my son Benjamin Morgain One tr__ [obscured] bounded as follows, Begining on Dockery's Creek at the mouth of the great branch on Dortche's line, thence said line till it comers still up the main branch to the head, thence a straight line to the head of the hay meadow branch, thence down the said branch to Laban Wright's line, thence a southerly course to where it striks the rockey branch, thence a straight line to Dockery's Creek at the mouth of the wolf pit branch containing four hundred acres be the same more or less, also one Negro fellow named Adam also one bed and furniture to him & his heirs forever, also one bay horse by the name of Spark to him his heirs &c.
> . . . .
> . . . .
> I nominate and appoint my beloved wife Mary Morgain Executrix and my son in law Frederick Rainey and my son Philip Morgain Executors of this my last will and Testament June 14th 1781.
>
> Reuben his X mark Morgain
>
> . . . ."

Mecklenburg County Marriages, 1765-1853, compiled by John Vogt and T. William Kethley, Jr., listed the marriage of Benjamin Morgan and Mary Bilbo on December 22, 1785, in Mecklenburg County, Virginia:

> "Morgan, Benjamin & Mary Bilbo 19 Dec 1785; b - Frederick Rainey con - James Bilbo, father min - John King - 22 Dec 1785"

5. Sarah "Salley" (Morgan) King And Her Husband James King

Sarah "Salley" (Morgan) King was a daughter of Mary (Wright) (____) Morgan and Reuben Morgan. (1755 John[1], Mary[2])

The will of Reuben Wright dated on January 23, 1777, and probated on April 14,

1777, at Mecklenburg County, Virginia, W.B. 1/223, listed Sally Morgan as one of his siblings:

> "In the name of God, Amen I Reuben Wright of the County of Mecklenburg and Parish of Saint James's . . . . as for what worldly estate it hath pleased God to bless me with do give in manner as follows, to wit, Item I give & bequeath my beloved Sisters Mary Anne Rainey, Sally Morgan, Edith Morgan, Nancy Morgan, & Betsy Morgan after my debts are paid their equal proportion of one hundred & sixty pounds when they come of Age or marry if the Cash is collected by that time. . . . . I do appoint my father Reuben Morgan & Philip Morgan Exors of this my last Will & Testament Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & fixed my Seal this 23d of Jany 1777.
>
> Reuben his R. W. mark Wright
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> . . . ."

Mecklenburg County Marriages, 1765-1853, compiled by John Vogt and T. William Kethley, Jr., listed the marriage of Sarah Morgan and James King on March 27, 1779, in Mecklenburg County, Virginia:

> "Morgan, Sarah & James King 27 Mar 1779; b - Reuben Morgan, father"

The will of Reuben Morgain dated on Jun 14, 1781, and probated on July 9, 1781, at Mecklenburg County, Virginia, W.B. 1/367, listed Salley King as one of his children:

> "In the name of God Amen, I Reuben Morgain of the County of Mecklenburg . . . . do make this my last will and testament
> . . . .
> Item I give and bequeath to my Daughter Salley King one tract of Land bounded as follows Begining on the great branch on Dortches line thence along said line to Collers line, thence along Colliers line to Mackler's line, thence along Macklers line to the Church road, thence down the said road to Mr Goode's church road to Benjamins line thence down the said line to the branch, and down the branch to the begining containing one hundred and fifty acres be the same more or less, also one Negro wench named Molley to her and her heirs for ever.
> . . . .
> . . . .
> I nominate and appoint my beloved wife Mary Morgain Executrix and my son in law Frederick Rainey and my son Philip Morgain Executors of this my last will and Testament June 14th 1781.

Reuben his X mark Morgain

. . . ."

6. Edith (Morgan) Rainey And Her Husband Williamson Rainey

Edith (Morgan) Rainey was a daughter of Mary (Wright) (____) Morgan and Reuben Morgan. (1755 John[1], Mary[2])

The will of Reuben Wright dated on January 23, 1777, and probated on April 14, 1777, at Mecklenburg County, Virginia, W.B. 1/223, listed Edith Morgan as one of his siblings:

> "In the name of God, Amen I Reuben Wright of the County of Mecklenburg and Parish of Saint James's . . . . as for what worldly estate it hath pleased God to bless me with do give in manner as follows, to wit, Item I give & bequeath my beloved Sisters Mary Anne Rainey, Sally Morgan, Edith Morgan, Nancy Morgan, & Betsy Morgan after my debts are paid their equal proportion of one hundred & sixty pounds when they come of Age or marry if the Cash is collected by that time. . . . . I do appoint my father Reuben Morgan & Philip Morgan Exors of this my last Will & Testament Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & fixed my Seal this 23d of Jany 1777.
>
> Reuben his R. W. mark Wright
>
> . . . ."

Mecklenburg County Marriages, 1765-1853, compiled by John Vogt and T. William Kethley, Jr., listed the marriage of Edith Morgan and Williamson Rainey on November 23, 1779, in Mecklenburg County, Virginia:

> "Morgan, Edith & Williamson Rainey 23 Nov 1779; b - Francis Rainey con - Reuben Morgan"

The will of Reuben Morgain dated on Jun 14, 1781, and probated on July 9, 1781, at Mecklenburg County, Virginia, W.B. 1/367, listed Edith Rainey as one of his children:

> "In the name of God Amen, I Reuben Morgain of the County of Mecklenburg . . . . do make this my last will and testament
> . . . .
> Item I give and bequeath to my Daughter Edith Raney one tract of land bounded as follows begining at the fork of the road thence down the road towards flat

Creek to Roberts's line, thence along Roberts's line down to Wrights line, thence along Wrights to my own line, thence along my line to Benjamin's line up his line to the road, thence up the said Road, to the begining Containing one hundred and fifty acres be the same more or less, also one Negro boy named Ned to her and her heirs for ever.

. . . .

. . . .

I nominate and appoint my beloved wife Mary Morgain Executrix and my son in law Frederick Rainey and my son Philip Morgain Executors of this my last will and Testament June 14th 1781.

Reuben his X mark Morgain

. . . ."

7. Nancy (Morgan) Allen And Her Husband John Allen

Nancy (Morgan) Allen was a daughter of Mary (Wright) (____) Morgan and Reuben Morgan. (1755 John[1], Mary[2])

The will of Reuben Wright dated on January 23, 1777, and probated on April 14, 1777, at Mecklenburg County, Virginia, W.B. 1/223, listed Nancy Morgan as one of his siblings:

"In the name of God, Amen I Reuben Wright of the County of Mecklenburg and Parish of Saint James's . . . . as for what worldly estate it hath pleased God to bless me with do give in manner as follows, to wit, Item I give & bequeath my beloved Sisters Mary Anne Rainey, Sally Morgan, Edith Morgan, Nancy Morgan, & Betsy Morgan after my debts are paid their equal proportion of one hundred & sixty pounds when they come of Age or marry if the Cash is collected by that time. . . . . I do appoint my father Reuben Morgan & Philip Morgan Exors of this my last Will & Testament Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & fixed my Seal this 23d of Jany 1777.

Reuben his R. W. mark Wright

. . . ."

The will of Reuben Morgain dated on Jun 14, 1781, and probated on July 9, 1781, at Mecklenburg County, Virginia, W.B. 1/367, listed Nancy Morgan as one of his children:

"In the name of God Amen, I Reuben Morgain of the County of Mecklenburg

. . . . do make this my last will and testament
. . . .
Item I give and bequeath to my Daughter Nancy Morgain one tract of land lying in the fork of the rockey branch bounded as follows runing up the rockey branch to Benjamin's line, thence along his line to the school House branch, thence down the said branch to the begining; containing one hundred and fifty acres be the same more or less; also one bed and furniture also one negro boy named Ira, also desire my bay figure Colt to be put in Order and sold at publick sale for Tobacco payable four years hence with Interest from the day of sale, to her and her heirs for ever.
. . . .
. . . .
I nominate and appoint my beloved wife Mary Morgain Executrix and my son in law Frederick Rainey and my son Philip Morgain Executors of this my last will and Testament June 14th 1781.

Reuben his X mark Morgain

. . . ."

Mecklenburg County Marriages, 1765-1853, compiled by John Vogt and T. William Kethley, Jr., listed the marriage of Nancy Morgan and John Allen on December 15, 1785, in Mecklenburg County, Virginia:

"Morgan, Nancy & John Allen 15 Dec 1785; b - Frederick Rainey s of William Allen"

8. Betsey (Morgan) Rainey And Her Husband Isham Rainey

Betsey (Morgan) Rainey was a daughter of Mary (Wright) (____) Morgan and Reuben Morgan. (1755 John[1], Mary[2])

The will of Reuben Wright dated on January 23, 1777, and probated on April 14, 1777, at Mecklenburg County, Virginia, W.B. 1/223, listed Betsy Morgan as one of his siblings:

"In the name of God, Amen I Reuben Wright of the County of Mecklenburg and Parish of Saint James's . . . . as for what worldly estate it hath pleased God to bless me with do give in manner as follows, to wit, Item I give & bequeath my beloved Sisters Mary Anne Rainey, Sally Morgan, Edith Morgan, Nancy Morgan, & Betsy Morgan after my debts are paid their equal proportion of one hundred & sixty pounds when they come of Age or marry if the Cash is collected by that time. . . . . I do appoint my father Reuben Morgan & Philip Morgan Exors of this my last Will & Testament Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & fixed my Seal this 23d of Jany 1777.

Reuben his R. W. mark Wright

. . . ."

The will of Reuben Morgain dated on Jun 14, 1781, and probated on July 9, 1781, at Mecklenburg County, Virginia, W.B. 1/367, listed Betsey Morgan as one of his children:

"In the name of God Amen, I Reuben Morgain of the County of Mecklenburg . . . . do make this my last will and testament

. . . .

Item I give and bequeath Betsey Morgain one tract of land bounded as follows, Begining on Mr. Goode's line at the road thence along his line to the school house branch, thence up the said branch so as to include one hundred and fifty acres, also one Negro girl named Lydia also one young Blaze faced babram(?) mare, also one bed and furniture to her and her heirs for ever.

. . . .

I nominate and appoint my beloved wife Mary Morgain Executrix and my son in law Frederick Rainey and my son Philip Morgain Executors of this my last will and Testament June 14th 1781.

Reuben his X mark Morgain

. . . ."

Mecklenburg County Marriages, 1765-1853, compiled by John Vogt and T. William Kethley, Jr., listed the marriage of Betsy Morgan and Isham Rainey on January 21, 1789, in Mecklenburg County, Virginia:

"Morgan, Betsy & Isham Rainey 20 Jan 1789; b - Frederick Rainey min - Phillip Cox - 21 Jan 1789"

9. Mary Ann "Molly" (Morgan) Rainey, Her Husband Frederick Rainey, And Her Descendants

Mary Ann "Molly" (Morgan) Rainey was a daughter of Mary (Wright) (____) Morgan and Reuben Morgan. (1755 John[1], Mary[2])

Mecklenburg County Marriages, 1765-1853, compiled by John Vogt and T. William Kethley, Jr., listed the marriage of Molly Morgan and Frederick Rainey on May 10, 1775, in Mecklenburg County, Virginia:

"Morgan, Molly & Frederick Rainey 10 May 1775; b - John Tabb"

The will of Reuben Wright dated on January 23, 1777, and probated on April 14, 1777, at Mecklenburg County, Virginia, W.B. 1/223, listed Mary Anne Rainey as one of his siblings:

> "In the name of God, Amen I Reuben Wright of the County of Mecklenburg and Parish of Saint James's . . . . as for what worldly estate it hath pleased God to bless me with do give in manner as follows, to wit, Item I give & bequeath my beloved Sisters Mary Anne Rainey, Sally Morgan, Edith Morgan, Nancy Morgan, & Betsy Morgan after my debts are paid their equal proportion of one hundred & sixty pounds when they come of Age or marry if the Cash is collected by that time. . . . . I do appoint my father Reuben Morgan & Philip Morgan Exors of this my last Will & Testament Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & fixed my Seal this 23d of Jany 1777.
>
> Reuben his R. W. mark Wright
>
> . . . ."

The will of Reuben Morgain dated on Jun 14, 1781, and probated on July 9, 1781, at Mecklenburg County, Virginia, W.B. 1/367, listed Mary Ann Rainey as one of his children:

> "In the name of God Amen, I Reuben Morgain of the County of Mecklenburg . . . . do make this my last will and testament
> . . . .
> Item I give and bequeath to my daughter Mary Ann Rainey one negro fellow named James to her and her heirs for ever.
> . . . .
> I nominate and appoint my beloved wife Mary Morgain Executrix and my son in law Frederick Rainey and my son Philip Morgain Executors of this my last will and Testament June 14th 1781.
>
> Reuben his X mark Morgain
>
> . . . ."

Southside Virginia Wright Families, 1755-1820, by Lucius F. Wright, M.D., stated that Frederick Rainey had a number of real estate transactions in Mecklenburg County, Virginia:

"Frederick[6] Rainey is estimated to have been born about 1752, but he must

surely have been born before 31 October 1751, for on 31 October 1772 he is shown purchasing a 165 acre tract of land for 25 from Drury Murphy and his wife, Lucy. The land was described as "William Murphey's Spring Br., Blanton's line, Jones, Davis; pat. to Drury Murphey 3 Aug 1771." The deed was witnessed by Joshua Mabry, Stephen Mabry and William Bartlett.[140]

On 14 December 1772 Joshua Mabry sold to Frederick Rainey another tract of 211 acres for £3, 19 shillings.[141] This purchase allowed Frederick Rainey to sell the original 165 acre Murphy tract to his uncle, William[5] Raney for £30 on 11 Sep 1773.[142] In those days, a 20% annual rate of return on an investment was unheard of.

Francis Rainey sold his son 100 acres of land on Spring Branch for the nominal 5 shillings in a deed dated 3 February 1778 that was witnessed by John Brown, Stephen Mabry and John Neal.[143] Francis Rainey made a further sale of 200 acres "on Thomas Booth's line, Stephen Jones' line," and his own line for £10 on 7 February 1789.[144]

In April 1789 Frederick Rainey and his wife, Maryann, apparently traded tracts of land with Stephen Mabry and his wife, Tabitha.

"Stephen Mabry and Tabitha his wife to Frederick Rainey. For £270, 284 acres on west fork of Great Cr., mouth of a large branch, Williamson Rainey's line, Isham Nance's line, Lewis Williams' line, Thomas Roberts, dec'd., sd. Frederick Rainey's line. Wit: Williamson Raney, Buckner Raney, Isham Nance."[145] Frederick Rainey and Maryann his wife to Stephen Mabry. For £200, 200 A, patent granted to Robert Brooks 30 Aug. 1763, William Rainey's line, James Blanton's line, Jarvis Lambert's line, Thomas Roberts' line, Samuel Good's line. Wit: John Loyd, Jesse Lambert, Delphia Walker."[146]

The price was essentially £1 per acre, with a slight discount on Stephen Mabry's land. Interestingly, each deed has its own set of witnesses. I suspect this 200 acre tract was the latter of the two he purchased from his father.

In sum, Frederick Rainey had his initial 211 acre tract, another 100 acre tract from his father, and the 274 acre Mabry tract, for a total of almost 600 acres, which represented a sizeable land holding for the time and place.[147]

[139] Mecklenburg Co., Va., Court Order Book 15:102. [11 Dec. 1809].
[140] Mecklenburg Co., Va., Deed Book 3:480. [31 Oct. 1772.]
[141] Mecklenburg Co., Va., Deed Book 3:510. [14 Dec. 1772.]
[142] Mecklenburg Co., Va., Deed Book 4:151. [11 Sept. 1773.]
[143] Mecklenburg Co., Va., Deed Book 5:177. [3 Feb. 1778.]
[144] Mecklenburg Co., Va., Deed Book 7:392. [7 Feb. 1789.]
[145] Mecklenburg Co., Va., Deed Book 7:402. [7 April 1789.]
[146] Mecklenburg Co., Va., Deed Book 7:403. [7 April 1789.]

[147] He may have had more acreage as there is a note of a Sheriff's sale to Frederick Rainey Mecklenburg Co., Va., Court Order Book 8:110. [8 April 1793.]"

Southside Virginia Wright Families, 1755-1820, by Lucius F. Wright, M.D., stated that Frederick Rainey died before October 10, 1803, in Mecklenburg County, Virginia, and listed a number of documents for his estate administration:

> "Frederick[6] Rainey died before 10 October 1803 when his son, Smith[7] Rainey was summoned to appear in Court after his uncle, Williamson[6] Rainey attested under oath that he had delivered the will of Frederick Rainey, deceased, to Smith Rainey following Frederick's death.[148] The last will and testament of Frederick Rainey was produced in court 12 December 1803 and was proved by the oaths of James Meachum, Williamson Rainey, and Thomas Nance.[149] (Will not examined.) Smith Rainey applied for letters of administration on the estate of his father on 13 February 1804. Bond was posted for $10,000 with Buckner Rainey, Reuben M. Rainey and William Baskerville as securities. Francis Rainey and John Rainey, orphans of Frederick Rainey chose Smith Rainey as their Guardian, and Smith Rainey was also appointed guardian for Philip Rainey who had not attained the age of choice. (14 years old.) Smith Rainey posted guardian bond for $15,000 with the same securities.[150]
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> [148] Mecklenburg Co., Va., Court Order Book 12:44. [10 Oct 1803.]
> [149] Mecklenburg Co., Va., Court Order Book 12:84. [12 Dec. 1803.]"

10. Sterling Morgan And His Wife Celia (Loyd) Morgan

Sterling Morgan was a son of Mary (Wright) (____) Morgan and Reuben Morgan. (1755 John[1], Mary[2])

The will of Reuben Morgain dated on Jun 14, 1781, and probated on July 9, 1781, at Mecklenburg County, Virginia, W.B. 1/367, listed Sterling Morgan as one of his children:

> "In the name of God Amen, I Reuben Morgain of the County of Mecklenburg . . . . do make this my last will and testament
> . . . .
> Item I give and bequeath to my son Sterling Morgain at the death or marriage of my beloved wife, the land purchased of John Hill begining on Miles's Creek at the mouth of Dockerys runing up said Creek to Dortche's line, up Philip Morgain's line to Dockery's Creek where the pasture fence Joins, thence up Dockery to Benjamin's line to the school house branch, thence down the school house branch to Betsey's line, thence up Betsey's line to the road thence down the road to John's line, thence along his line to Miles's Creek, thence up the said Creek to said(?) begining containing five hundred acres be the same more or less, also one negro fellow named Absalom, to him and his heirs for ever, also one bed and furniture and one sorrel Figure Colt to him and his heirs &c My will

and desire is that my Wife keep the said slave to maintain my said Son until he arives to the age of Twenty one years or marrys.

. . . .

I nominate and appoint my beloved wife Mary Morgain Executrix and my son in law Frederick Rainey and my son Philip Morgain Executors of this my last will and Testament June 14th 1781.

Reuben his X mark Morgain

. . . ."

Mecklenburg County Marriages, 1765-1853, compiled by John Vogt and T. William Kethley, Jr., listed the marriage of Starling Morgan and Celia Lloyd on August 10, 1797, in Mecklenburg County, Virginia:

"Morgan, Starling & Celia Loyd 7 Aug 1797; b - John Lloyd min - Charles Ogburn - (Methodist) 10 Aug 1797"

The 1820 Census for Washington County, Kentucky, listed Sterling Morgin with the following household on August 7, 1820:

Names of Heads of Families	Free White Males	Age	Free White Females	Age	Foreigners
Sterling Morgin	1	45+	1	26-45	
	1	26-45	1	16-26	
	1	10-16	1	10-16	
	2	0-10	2	0-10	

Number in Agriculture	Number in Commerce	Number in Manufacture	Slaves Male	Age
2				

Slaves Female	Age	Free Colored Males	Age	Free Colored Females	Age	All other Persons

This record indicates that Sterling Morgan was born before about 1875.

The 1830 Census for Washington County, Kentucky, listed Sterling Morgan with

the following household:

Names Heads of Families	Free White Males	Age	Free White Females	Age
Sterling Morgan	1	50-60	1	30-40
	1	20-30	1	15-20
	1	15-20	1	10-15
	1	10-15		

Slaves Male	Age	Slaves Female	Age	Free Colored Males	Age	Free Colored Females	Age

	White Persons included in the foregoing				
Total	Deaf & Dumb Under 14	Deaf & Dumb 14 to 25	Deaf & Dumb 25+	Blind	Aliens - Foreigners & Naturalized
7					

Slaves and Colored Persons, included in the foregoing			
Deaf & Dumb under 14	Deaf & Dumb 14 to 25	Deaf & Dumb 25+	Blind

This record indicates that Sterling Morgan was born between about 1770 and 1780.

Sterling Morgan has not as yet been found in the 1840 Census.

On May 31, 1842, in Revolutionary War Pension File R7386 for Philip Morgan, Sterling Morgan of Washington County, Kentucky, identified himself as a brother of Philip Morgan:

"Washington County State of Kentucky

The affadavit of Sterling Morgan being of Lawfull age and Sworn in Court as the Law Requires Makes the following Statements the he a Brother to Philip Morgan Decd and th he well Recollects that he was Lawfully married to Patsey Morgan in the County of Macklinburg State of Virginia and that he Lived with my Brother at

my farthers for Some Time & Even Lived(?) near him I am acquainted of his being in the Army of the Revolutionary War with Great Britain, that he Served the Two Tower of duty as stated, I have no Recollection of the Time he Served in the Army but Recollect of his being in Service and that he is the Identical Philip Morgan as Stated in the Two discharges and performed the duty while Liveing in the County of Maclinburg State of Virginia and that he moved to the State of Kentucky & County of Washington in the year Either 1791 or 1790 and has Lived hear ever Since & in the year 1815 that he owned upwards of fifteen hundred Dollars of property I have often heard him say that he was Justly entitled to both land & money as a Pension and the ever Since the War he had not Received one cent of either money or land also I Recollect his possession in his Life Time the family Bible as hear produced in Court

the above and foregoing affadavit was

State of Kentucky)
Washington County) Sct

I William B Booker Clerk of the County Court for the County aforesaid do certify that the within is a True Copy of the affadavit of Sterling Morgan filed in my office on the application of Philip Morgans heirs to get said Philip Morgans Pension Sworn to before me in open Court

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said court at Springfield this 31st day of may 1842

W B Booker"

The 1850 Census for Washington County, Kentucky, listed Sterling Morgan in the Reubin Morgan household on September 6, 1850, and his age as 77 and born in Virginia, indicating a date of birth in about 1773.

E. Alice (Wright) Hargrove And Her Husband Howel Hargrove

Alice (Wright) Hargrove was a daughter of 1755 John Wright of Lunenberg County and Jane (____) Wright. (1755 John[1])

On October 3, 1750, at Lunenburg County, Virginia, D. B. 2/138, John Wright transferred his land and personal property to his son Laban Wright and personal property to his four daughters Mary, Alice, Hannah, and Edea, subject to the obligation of Laban Wright to provide for a maintenance for John Wright and his wife Jane:

"To all to whome these presents shall come Know ye that I John Wright of the County of Lunenburg for and in Consideration of the Natural love and Affection which I have and do bear unto my loving son Laban Wright do Give grant and

Confirm unto my said Son all the Land & tenements and hereditaments that I am possessed of to him the said Laban and his heirs forever, and also three negro slaves, to wit, George, Judy and Peter to him and his heirs forever, also one feather bead and furniture, twelve head of cattle, two Iron potts, half a Dozen puter plates and two Dishes with all Working tools to me belonging two horses, fifty head of hoggs to him and his heirs forever. I likewise Give for the Consideration aforesaid unto my Daughter Mary six head of Cattle and to my Daughter Alice one Feather Bed and furniture and six head of Cattle and to my Daughter Hannah one feather Bed and Furniture and six head of Cattle and to my Daughter Edea one feather Bed and Furniture and six head of Cattle and all the rest and remainder or part of my Est. I Give unto my son Laban and his heirs forever To have and to hold all and singular the premises above mentioned unto the sd. Laban Mary, Alice, Hannah and Edea to them and their heirs forever to their only proper use and behoof forever provided allways and it is the true intent and meaning of these presents that the sd. Laban shall find and provid for me and my Wife Jane a sufficient Maintainance in the Lands and premises above Granted notwithstanding anything herein contained to the contrary As Witness my hand and Seal this third Day of October One thousand seven hundred and fifty

Sealed & Delivered) his
In Presence of) John X Wright L.S
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At a Court contd. and held for Lunenburg County the Third Day of October 1750

The within written Deed poll was by the within named John Wright Acknowledged to be his Act and Deed and was Ordered to be Recorded

Teste Clemt. Read

Examined and truly Recorded

Teste
Clemt. Read CLC”

This record identifies Alice Wright as a daughter of 1755 John Wright and Jane (____) Wright.

In September 1755 in the case of Wright v. Wright, Lunenburg County, Virginia, File 1759-005, Thomas Wright, as eldest son of John Wright, filed his complaint for his share of the estate of his father:

"To the Worshipful Court of Lunenburgh County Sitting in Chancery

Humbly Complaining

Sheweth unto your Worships your daily Orator Thomas Wright (of the County aforesaid) Eldest son and Heir at Law of John Wright late of the said County Deceased, That your Orators said Father being in his lifetime seized in Fee simple or of some other good Estate of Inheritance, to him and his Heirs of and in ____ Acres of Land or thereabouts of the Value of One Thousand pounds Current Money of Virginia, within the County aforesaid, and being also Possessed of Several Negro Slaves to the Value of Five Hundred Pounds Current Money, as also of a Very Considerable Personal Estate to the Value of another Sum of Two hundred Pounds & upwards, he the said John Wright on or about the Month of ____ in the Year of our Lord ____ died Intestate, and without making any Will or disposition of his said Estate, which Estate (after the Death of your Orators said Father), to your Orator of Right did come and Descend, and your Orator by Reason of such his Right and Title ought to have had and enjoyed the Real, & an Equal Proportion of the Personal Estate, with the other Children of the said John Wright; But now so it is may it Please your Worships, That Laban Wright a younger son of your Orators said Father, an infant under the age of Twenty one years, Mary, Hanna, Evea an Infant under the age of Twenty one years & Alice Daughters of the said John Wright and Sisters to your Orator, Combining and Confederating with divers other Persons towit, Reuben Morgan who intermarried with the said Mary, Howel Hargrove who Intermarried with the said Alice, John Shepherd who Intermarried with the said Hanna, and with Divers other Persons, as yet unknown to your Orator, who as they shall be discovered your Orator Prays may be made Parties to this your Orators Bill of Complaint, with apt words to Charge them have to defraud and disinherit your Orator of the said Real and Personal Estate of the said John Wright, your orators said Father, They the said Confederates of some of them, immediately after the Death of your Orators said Father, did enter into & Seise upon the Real & Personal Estate of the said John Wright, and have, or some of them have ever since held & enjoy'd the same Received the Profits thereof and have sold and disposed of the said Personal Estate and Converted the same to their own private uses; And now the said Confederates give out in speeches and sayings that some time before the Death of your Orators said Father, he did make and Execute a Deed of Gift, and therein disposed of his Real & Personal Estate to the said Confederates or some of them, under which they, or some of them held & Enjoy the same, which Deed of Gift, (if any there is) your Orator knows nothing of. They the said Confederates likewise give out in Speeches & Sayings at some times that your Orator is not the eldest son and Heir at Law of the said John Wright, and at other times that they never will allow your Orator any Part of the said Estate, your Orator having apply'd to them in a Friendly manner and Requested them to give your Orator Possession of the said land & Premises and of such Part of the Personal Estate aforesaid, as to your Orator of Right did belong, which they and every of them altogether Refused to do, All which Actings & doings of the said Confederates are Contrary to Equity & good Conscience, and tend to your Orators manifest Oppression & Disinherstion(?). In tender Consideration whereof and for as much as your Orator is altogether remediless in the Premises by the Course of the Common Law, or else where, but in a Court

of Equity, where matters and Practices of the like Nature are Properly Examinable and to be relieve; To the End therefore that the said Confederates may upon their Corporall oaths Respectively, true and just Answer make to all and Singular the matters and Charges aforesaid, as if they were again Particularly Repeated and Interogated, and more Particularly that they may set forth & declare whether your Orator be not the eldest son and Heir at Law of the said John Wright deceased? or if they do not believe the same? if not, who by name is Heir at Law to the said John Wright? if they or some of them do not know or believe the said John Wright to be dead? or whether the said John Wright in his life time was not Possessed of a Valuable tract of Land in fee Simple within the County aforesaid, or of what other Estate? how much Land he was Possess'd of? if he was not Possess'd of Several Valuable Negro slaves, & how [torn]? what was their names? whether the said John Wright was not Poss[torn] of a Considerable Personal Estate? what his Personal Estate Consisted of? whether they or some of them are not Possess'd of hold & Enjoy the said Real and Personal Estate? what and how much thereof they and each of them Possess'd? by what title they held the same? Whether the said John Wright ever made any deed of Gift as aforesd? if he did, with what Intent did he make the same? that if any they have they Produce the same to this Worshipful Court. Whether they or some of them, or some Person for them, have not sold & disposed of the goods & Chattels of the said John Wright? and how much thereof? to whom they sold the same? & to whatever they Conveyed the amount of the sales thereof? And that your Orator may have such further & other Relief in the Premises as is Consistent with Equity & good Conscience &c

May it Please your worships the Premises Considered to grant unto your Orator his Majesty's most Gracious Writ or Writs of Subpena &c

And your Orator shall Pray &c

Paul Carrington p Complt

8th Aug 1757
Demr. Joined
March 1758
Apr Cont
May Cont
May 1759
Demurrer adjudged
Good Dismd."

This record indicates that Alice Wright had married Howel Hargrove before September 1755.

On August 8, 1756, in the case of Wright v. Wright, Lunenburg County, Virginia, File 1759-005, the court issued a summons for the defendants, including Alice (Wright)

Hargrove and Howel Hargrove, to answer the complaint of Thomas Wright:

"George the Second, by the Grace of God, of Great-Britain, France, and Ireland, King, Defender of the Faith, &c. To the Sheriff of Lunenburgh County, Greeting. We command you, to summon Laban Wright, Reuben Morgan & Mary his Wife, Howel Hargrove & Alice his Wife, John Shepherd & Hannah his Wife & Evea Wright to appear before our Justices of said County, at the Court-house, on the first Tuesday in next Month to Answer a Bill Chancery exhibited against them by Thomas Wright (son & Heir at Law of John Wright Ded) and this they shall nowise omit, under the Penalty of £100 Witness Clement Read Clerk of our said Court, at the said Court-house, the 8th Day of August in the xxixth Year of our Reign.

Clemt. Read

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Exd on Laban Wright
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On October 8, 1757, in the case of Wright v. Wright, Lunenburg County, Virginia, File 1759-005, the defendants filed their demurrer to the complaint of Thomas Wright:

"The Demurrer of Laban Wright and Even Wright Infants under the Age of twenty one Years by John Speed their Guardian & next friend, Reuben Morgan & Mary his wife, Howel Hargrove and Alice his Wife & John Shepherd and Hannah his Wife Defendants to the Bill of Complaint exhibited agst them by Thomas Wright Complt.

The said Dfts by protestation not confessing or acknowledging all or any of the Matters and Things in the Complts Bill to be true in such Manner as the same are therein & hereby set forth and alledges for Answer to the sd bill these Dfts do demur in law and for Causes of Demurrer say. First that the chief prayer of the Complts Bill being for a Discovery of the Title by wch these Dfts possess and enjoy the Land Slaves and other personal Estate mentioned in the sd. Bill of

Complt. doth not contain sufficient Matter of Equity to entitle him to such Discovery and Relief as he hath prayed; Secondly it appeareth of the Plts own shewing that these Dfts are possessed of the Land Negroes and personal Estate in the Bill mentioned by Deed of Gift from their Testator & therefore the validity of the sd. Deed is a Matter merely triable at Law and touching wch the Complt may sufficiently prove his Right and disprove the Right of these Defendants by Ejectment to be brought at Law for the sd. Land & by Action of Detinue for the Slaves and personal Estate. Thirdly the Complt sets up a Title to the several Estates mentioned in his Bill as Heir at Law and in the Prayer of his sd. Bill prays that these Dfts may set forth whether he is at Heir at Law or not & whether the Deed by wch he is disinherited was in Fact made & executed, wch two points are merely triable at Law and on wch the Court of Chancery by an established Rule thereof cannot proceed to give or take away a Right Til after a Verdict at Law. Fourthly, the plt by his sd. Bill not charging expressly or ever suggesting that these Dfts made Use of any Fraud or mal-practice in Maining(?) the sd. Deed of Gift or possessing themselves of the sd. Estate, it must appear to have been exhibited on purpose to vex and perplex these Dfts. Fifthly, the Deed of Gift afsd. being a public Act of Record the Complt is thereby bound & ought not without further Shew of Equity than is set forth by his sd. Bill to bring these Dfts into Question thereupon in this Worshipful Court: For all wch Reasons and divers other Errors and Imperfections in the Complts said Bill contained these Dfts humbly pray the Judgment of this worshipful Court, Whether they shall be compelled to make any further or other Answer thereto & pray to be hence dismissed with their Costs &c

Gray Briggs P Dem:"

As set forth above, in May 1759 the court adjudged the demurrer to be good and the complaint of Thomas Wright was dismissed.

F. Hannah (Wright) Shepherd And Her Husband John Shepherd

Hannah (Wright) Shepherd was a daughter of 1755 John Wright of Lunenberg County and Jane (____) Wright. (1755 John[1])

On October 3, 1750, at Lunenburg County, Virginia, D. B. 2/138, John Wright transferred his land and personal property to his son Laban Wright and personal property to his four daughters Mary, Alice, Hannah, and Edea, subject to the obligation of Laban Wright to provide for a maintenance for John Wright and his wife Jane:

"To all to whome these presents shall come Know ye that I John Wright of the County of Lunenburg for and in Consideration of the Natural love and Affection which I have and do bear unto my loving son Laban Wright do Give grant and Confirm unto my said Son all the Land & tenements and hereditaments that I am possessed of to him the said Laban and his heirs forever, and also three negro slaves, to wit, George, Judy and Peter to him and his heirs forever, also one

feather bead and furniture, twelve head of cattle, two Iron potts, half a Dozen puter plates and two Dishes with all Working tools to me belonging two horses, fifty head of hoggs to him and his heirs forever. I likewise Give for the Consideration aforesaid unto my Daughter Mary six head of Cattle and to my Daughter Alice one Feather Bed and furniture and six head of Cattle and to my Daughter Hannah one feather Bed and Furniture and six head of Cattle and to my Daughter Edea one feather Bed and Furniture and six head of Cattle and all the rest and remainder or part of my Est. I Give unto my son Laban and his heirs forever To have and to hold all and singular the premises above mentioned unto the sd. Laban Mary, Alice, Hannah and Edea to them and their heirs forever to their only proper use and behoof forever provided allways and it is the true intent and meaning of these presents that the sd. Laban shall find and provid for me and my Wife Jane a sufficient Maintainance in the Lands and premises above Granted notwithstanding anything herein contained to the contrary As Witness my hand and Seal this third Day of October One thousand seven hundred and fifty

Sealed & Delivered) his
In Presence of) John X Wright L.S
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At a Court contd. and held for Lunenburg County the Third Day of October 1750

The within written Deed poll was by the within named John Wright Acknowledged to be his Act and Deed and was Ordered to be Recorded

Teste Clemt. Read

Examined and truly Recorded

Teste
Clemt. Read CLC”

This record identifies Hannah Wright as a daughter of 1755 John Wright and Jane (____) Wright.

In September 1755 in the case of Wright v. Wright, Lunenburg County, Virginia, File 1759-005, Thomas Wright, as eldest son of John Wright, filed his complaint for his share of the estate of his father:

"To the Worshipful Court of Lunenburgh County Sitting in Chancery

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Sheweth unto your Worships your daily Orator Thomas Wright (of the County aforesaid) Eldest son and Heir at Law of John Wright late of the said County

Deceased, That your Orators said Father being in his lifetime seized in Fee simple or of some other good Estate of Inheritance, to him and his Heirs of and in ____ Acres of Land or thereabouts of the Value of One Thousand pounds Current Money of Virginia, within the County aforesaid, and being also Possessed of Several Negro Slaves to the Value of Five Hundred Pounds Current Money, as also of a Very Considerable Personal Estate to the Value of another Sum of Two hundred Pounds & upwards, he the said John Wright on or about the Month of ____ in the Year of our Lord ____ died Intestate, and without making any Will or disposition of his said Estate, which Estate (after the Death of your Orators said Father), to your Orator of Right did come and Descend, and your Orator by Reason of such his Right and Title ought to have had and enjoyed the Real, & an Equal Proportion of the Personal Estate, with the other Children of the said John Wright; But now so it is may it Please your Worships, That Laban Wright a younger son of your Orators said Father, an infant under the age of Twenty one years, Mary, Hanna, Evea an Infant under the age of Twenty one years & Alice Daughters of the said John Wright and Sisters to your Orator, Combining and Confederating with divers other Persons towit, Reuben Morgan who intermarried with the said Mary, Howel Hargrove who Intermarried with the said Alice, John Shepherd who Intermarried with the said Hanna, and with Divers other Persons, as yet unknown to your Orator, who as they shall be discovered your Orator Prays may be made Parties to this your Orators Bill of Complaint, with apt words to Charge them have to defraud and disinherit your Orator of the said Real and Personal Estate of the said John Wright, your orators said Father, They the said Confederates of some of them, immediately after the Death of your Orators said Father, did enter into & Seise upon the Real & Personal Estate of the said John Wright, and have, or some of them have ever since held & enjoy'd the same Received the Profits thereof and have sold and disposed of the said Personal Estate and Converted the same to their own private uses; And now the said Confederates give out in speeches and sayings that some time before the Death of your Orators said Father, he did make and Execute a Deed of Gift, and therein disposed of his Real & Personal Estate to the said Confederates or some of them, under which they, or some of them held & Enjoy the same, which Deed of Gift, (if any there is) your Orator knows nothing of. They the said Confederates likewise give out in Speeches & Sayings at some times that your Orator is not the eldest son and Heir at Law of the said John Wright, and at other times that they never will allow your Orator any Part of the said Estate, your Orator having apply'd to them in a Friendly manner and Requested them to give your Orator Possession of the said land & Premises and of such Part of the Personal Estate aforesaid, as to your Orator of Right did belong, which they and every of them altogether Refused to do, All which Actings & doings of the said Confederates are Contrary to Equity & good Conscience, and tend to your Orators manifest Oppression & Disinherstion(?). In tender Consideration whereof and for as much as your Orator is altogether remediless in the Premises by the Course of the Common Law, or else where, but in a Court of Equity, where matters and Practices of the like Nature are Properly Examinable and to be relieve; To the End therefore that the said Confederates

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Paul Carrington p Complt

8th Aug 1757
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This record indicates that Hannah Wright had married John Shepherd before September 1755.

On August 8, 1756, in the case of Wright v. Wright, Lunenburg County, Virginia, File 1759-005, the court issued a summons for the defendants, including Hannah (Wright) Shepherd and John Shepherd, to answer the complaint of Thomas Wright:

"George the Second, by the Grace of God, of Great-Britain, France, and Ireland, King, Defender of the Faith, &c. To the Sheriff of Lunenburgh County, Greeting. We command you, to summon Laban Wright, Reuben Morgan & Mary his Wife, Howel Hargrove & Alice his Wife, John Shepherd & Hannah his Wife & Evea Wright to appear before our Justices of said County, at the Court-house, on the first Tuesday in next Month to Answer a Bill Chancery exhibited against them by Thomas Wright (son & Heir at Law of John Wright Ded) and this they shall nowise omit, under the Penalty of £100 Witness Clement Read Clerk of our said Court, at the said Court-house, the 8th Day of August in the xxixth Year of our Reign.

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Complt. doth not contain sufficient Matter of Equity to entitle him to such Discovery and Relief as he hath prayed; Secondly it appeareth of the Plts own shewing that these Dfts are possessed of the Land Negroes and personal Estate in the Bill mentioned by Deed of Gift from their Testator & therefore the validity of the sd. Deed is a Matter merely triable at Law and touching wch the Complt may sufficiently prove his Right and disprove the Right of these Defendants by Ejectment to be brought at Law for the sd. Land & by Action of Detinue for the Slaves and personal Estate. Thirdly the Complt sets up a Title to the several Estates mentioned in his Bill as Heir at Law and in the Prayer of his sd. Bill prays that these Dfts may set forth whether he is at Heir at Law or not & whether the Deed by wch he is disinherited was in Fact made & executed, wch two points are merely triable at Law and on wch the Court of Chancery by an established Rule thereof cannot proceed to give or take away a Right Til after a Verdict at Law. Fourthly, the plt by his sd. Bill not charging expressly or ever suggesting that these Dfts made Use of any Fraud or mal-practice in Maining(?) the sd. Deed of Gift or possessing themselves of the sd. Estate, it must appear to have been exhibited on purpose to vex and perplex these Dfts. Fifthly, the Deed of Gift afsd. being a public Act of Record the Complt is thereby bound & ought not without further Shew of Equity than is set forth by his sd. Bill to bring these Dfts into Question thereupon in this Worshipful Court: For all wch Reasons and divers other Errors and Imperfections in the Complts said Bill contained these Dfts humbly pray the Judgment of this worshipful Court, Whether they shall be compelled to make any further or other Answer thereto & pray to be hence dismissed with their Costs &c

Gray Briggs P Dem:"

As set forth above, in May 1759 the court adjudged the demurrer to be good and the complaint of Thomas Wright was dismissed.

G. <u>Edea Or Evea Or Evy Wright</u>

Edea or Evea or Evy Wright was a daughter of 1755 John Wright of Lunenberg County and Jane (____) Wright. (1755 John[1])

On October 3, 1750, at Lunenburg County, Virginia, D. B. 2/138, John Wright transferred his land and personal property to his son Laban Wright and personal property to his four daughters Mary, Alice, Hannah, and Edea, subject to the obligation of Laban Wright to provide for a maintenance for John Wright and his wife Jane:

"To all to whome these presents shall come Know ye that I John Wright of the County of Lunenburg for and in Consideration of the Natural love and Affection which I have and do bear unto my loving son Laban Wright do Give grant and Confirm unto my said Son all the Land & tenements and hereditaments that I am possessed of to him the said Laban and his heirs forever, and also three negro slaves, to wit, George, Judy and Peter to him and his heirs forever, also one

feather bead and furniture, twelve head of cattle, two Iron potts, half a Dozen puter plates and two Dishes with all Working tools to me belonging two horses, fifty head of hoggs to him and his heirs forever. I likewise Give for the Consideration aforesaid unto my Daughter Mary six head of Cattle and to my Daughter Alice one Feather Bed and furniture and six head of Cattle and to my Daughter Hannah one feather Bed and Furniture and six head of Cattle and to my Daughter Edea one feather Bed and Furniture and six head of Cattle and all the rest and remainder or part of my Est. I Give unto my son Laban and his heirs forever To have and to hold all and singular the premises above mentioned unto the sd. Laban Mary, Alice, Hannah and Edea to them and their heirs forever to their only proper use and behoof forever provided allways and it is the true intent and meaning of these presents that the sd. Laban shall find and provid for me and my Wife Jane a sufficient Maintainance in the Lands and premises above Granted notwithstanding anything herein contained to the contrary As Witness my hand and Seal this third Day of October One thousand seven hundred and fifty

Sealed & Delivered) his
In Presence of) John X Wright L.S
marke

At a Court contd. and held for Lunenburg County the Third Day of October 1750

The within written Deed poll was by the within named John Wright Acknowledged to be his Act and Deed and was Ordered to be Recorded

Teste Clemt. Read

Examined and truly Recorded

Teste
Clemt. Read CLC”

This record identifies Edea Wright as a daughter of 1755 John Wright and Jane (____) Wright and born before October 3, 1750.

In September 1755 in the case of Wright v. Wright, Lunenburg County, Virginia, File 1759-005, Thomas Wright, as eldest son of John Wright, filed his complaint for his share of the estate of his father:

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And your Orator shall Pray &c

Paul Carrington p Complt

8th Aug 1757
Demr. Joined
March 1758
Apr Cont
May Cont
May 1759
Demurrer adjudged
Good Dismd."

This record identifies the Evea Wright as a daughter of John Wright and indicates that she was then a minor under age 21 and thus born after about September 1734.

On August 8, 1756, in the case of Wright v. Wright, Lunenburg County, Virginia, File 1759-005, the court issued a summons for the defendants, including Evea Wright, to answer the complaint of Thomas Wright:

"George the Second, by the Grace of God, of Great-Britain, France, and Ireland, King, Defender of the Faith, &c. To the Sheriff of Lunenburgh County, Greeting. We command you, to summon Laban Wright, Reuben Morgan & Mary his Wife, Howel Hargrove & Alice his Wife, John Shepherd & Hannah his Wife & Evea Wright to appear before our Justices of said County, at the Court-house, on the first Tuesday in next Month to Answer a Bill Chancery exhibited against them by Thomas Wright (son & Heir at Law of John Wright Ded) and this they shall nowise omit, under the Penalty of £100 Witness Clement Read Clerk of our said Court, at the said Court-house, the 8th Day of August in the xxixth Year of our Reign.

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Gray Briggs P Dem:"

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H. Laban Wright, His Wives Mary (____) Wright And Milley (____) Wright, And His Descendants

Laban Wright was a son of 1755 John Wright of Lunenberg County and Jane (____) Wright. (1755 John[1])

On October 3, 1750, at Lunenburg County, Virginia, D. B. 2/138, John Wright transferred his land and personal property to his son Laban Wright and personal property to his four daughters Mary, Alice, Hannah, and Edea, subject to the obligation of Laban Wright to provide for a maintenance for John Wright and his wife Jane:

"To all to whome these presents shall come Know ye that I John Wright of the County of Lunenburg for and in Consideration of the Natural love and Affection which I have and do bear unto my loving son Laban Wright do Give grant and Confirm unto my said Son all the Land & tenements and hereditaments that I am

possessed of to him the said Laban and his heirs forever, and also three negro slaves, to wit, George, Judy and Peter to him and his heirs forever, also one feather bead and furniture, twelve head of cattle, two Iron potts, half a Dozen puter plates and two Dishes with all Working tools to me belonging two horses, fifty head of hoggs to him and his heirs forever. I likewise Give for the Consideration aforesaid unto my Daughter Mary six head of Cattle and to my Daughter Alice one Feather Bed and furniture and six head of Cattle and to my Daughter Hannah one feather Bed and Furniture and six head of Cattle and to my Daughter Edea one feather Bed and Furniture and six head of Cattle and all the rest and remainder or part of my Est. I Give unto my son Laban and his heirs forever To have and to hold all and singular the premises above mentioned unto the sd. Laban Mary, Alice, Hannah and Edea to them and their heirs forever to their only proper use and behoof forever provided allways and it is the true intent and meaning of these presents that the sd. Laban shall find and provid for me and my Wife Jane a sufficient Maintainance in the Lands and premises above Granted notwithstanding anything herein contained to the contrary As Witness my hand and Seal this third Day of October One thousand seven hundred and fifty

Sealed & Delivered) his
In Presence of) John X Wright L.S
marke

At a Court contd. and held for Lunenburg County the Third Day of October 1750

The within written Deed poll was by the within named John Wright Acknowledged to be his Act and Deed and was Ordered to be Recorded

Teste Clemt. Read

Examined and truly Recorded

Teste
Clemt. Read CLC”

This record identifies Laban Wright as a son of 1755 John Wright and Jane (____) Wright and born before October 3, 1750.

On May 6, 1755, at Lunenburg County, Virginia, Ct.O.B. 3/339, Laban Wright, orphan of John Wright, asked for John Speed to be appointed his guardian:

"Laban Wright Orphan of John Wright Desed came into Court and being of Lawful Age for that Purpose made Choice of John Speed to be his Guardian, who Accordingly Appointed, he giving Bond & Security Whereupon he together with Henry Delong, John Ballard, and George Baskervile his Securetys Entered into and Acknowledged their Bond for that Purpose."

As Dr. Lucius Wright noted in Southside Virginia Wright Families, 1755-1820, in Virginia at this time a person was legally an adult at age 21 and could nominate his own guardian at age 14. These rules indicate that Laban Wright was born between about 1734 and 1741. This record in conjunction with the 1748 and 1749 Tithe Lists indicates that Laban Wright was not one of the three sons listed in those tithe lists in the household of 1755 John Wright of Lunenburg County and therefore, that there was a fourth and as yet unidentified son of 1755 John Wright.

In September 1755 in the case of Wright v. Wright, Lunenburg County, Virginia, File 1759-005, Thomas Wright, as eldest son of John Wright, filed his complaint for his share of the estate of his father:

"To the Worshipful Court of Lunenburgh County Sitting in Chancery

Humbly Complaining

Sheweth unto your Worships your daily Orator Thomas Wright (of the County aforesaid) Eldest son and Heir at Law of John Wright late of the said County Deceased, That your Orators said Father being in his lifetime seized in Fee simple or of some other good Estate of Inheritance, to him and his Heirs of and in ____ Acres of Land or thereabouts of the Value of One Thousand pounds Current Money of Virginia, within the County aforesaid, and being also Possessed of Several Negro Slaves to the Value of Five Hundred Pounds Current Money, as also of a Very Considerable Personal Estate to the Value of another Sum of Two hundred Pounds & upwards, he the said John Wright on or about the Month of ____ in the Year of our Lord ____ died Intestate, and without making any Will or disposition of his said Estate, which Estate (after the Death of your Orators said Father), to your Orator of Right did come and Descend, and your Orator by Reason of such his Right and Title ought to have had and enjoyed the Real, & an Equal Proportion of the Personal Estate, with the other Children of the said John Wright; But now so it is may it Please your Worships, That Laban Wright a younger son of your Orators said Father, an infant under the age of Twenty one years, Mary, Hanna, Evea an Infant under the age of Twenty one years & Alice Daughters of the said John Wright and Sisters to your Orator, Combining and Confederating with divers other Persons towit, Reuben Morgan who intermarried with the said Mary, Howel Hargrove who Intermarried with the said Alice, John Shepherd who Intermarried with the said Hanna, and with Divers other Persons, as yet unknown to your Orator, who as they shall be discovered your Orator Prays may be made Parties to this your Orators Bill of Complaint, with apt words to Charge them have to defraud and disinherit your Orator of the said Real and Personal Estate of the said John Wright, your orators said Father, They the said Confederates of some of them, immediately after the Death of your Orators said Father, did enter into & Seise upon the Real &

Personal Estate of the said John Wright, and have, or some of them have ever since held & enjoy'd the same Received the Profits thereof and have sold and disposed of the said Personal Estate and Converted the same to their own private uses; And now the said Confederates give out in speeches and sayings that some time before the Death of your Orators said Father, he did make and Execute a Deed of Gift, and therein disposed of his Real & Personal Estate to the said Confederates or some of them, under which they, or some of them held & Enjoy the same, which Deed of Gift, (if any there is) your Orator knows nothing of. They the said Confederates likewise give out in Speeches & Sayings at some times that your Orator is not the eldest son and Heir at Law of the said John Wright, and at other times that they never will allow your Orator any Part of the said Estate, your Orator having apply'd to them in a Friendly manner and Requested them to give your Orator Possession of the said land & Premises and of such Part of the Personal Estate aforesaid, as to your Orator of Right did belong, which they and every of them altogether Refused to do, All which Actings & doings of the said Confederates are Contrary to Equity & good Conscience, and tend to your Orators manifest Oppression & Disinherstion(?). In tender Consideration whereof and for as much as your Orator is altogether remediless in the Premises by the Course of the Common Law, or else where, but in a Court of Equity, where matters and Practices of the like Nature are Properly Examinable and to be relieve; To the End therefore that the said Confederates may upon their Corporall oaths Respectively, true and just Answer make to all and Singular the matters and Charges aforesaid, as if they were again Particularly Repeated and Interogated, and more Particularly that they may set forth & declare whether your Orator be not the eldest son and Heir at Law of the said John Wright deceased? or if they do not believe the same? if not, who by name is Heir at Law to the said John Wright? if they or some of them do not know or believe the said John Wright to be dead? or whether the said John Wright in his life time was not Possessed of a Valuable tract of Land in fee Simple within the County aforesaid, or of what other Estate? how much Land he was Possess'd of? if he was not Possess'd of Several Valuable Negro slaves, & how [torn]? what was their names? whether the said John Wright was not Poss[torn] of a Considerable Personal Estate? what his Personal Estate Consisted of? whether they or some of them are not Possess'd of hold & Enjoy the said Real and Personal Estate? what and how much thereof they and each of them Possess'd? by what title they held the same? Whether the said John Wright ever made any deed of Gift as aforesd? if he did, with what Intent did he make the same? that if any they have they Produce the same to this Worshipful Court. Whether they or some of them, or some Person for them, have not sold & disposed of the goods & Chattels of the said John Wright? and how much thereof? to whom they sold the same? & to whatever they Conveyed the amount of the sales thereof? And that your Orator may have such further & other Relief in the Premises as is Consistent with Equity & good Conscience &c

May it Please your worships the Premises Considered to grant unto your Orator his Majesty's most Gracious Writ or Writs of Subpena &c

And your Orator shall Pray &c

Paul Carrington p Complt

8th Aug 1757
Demr. Joined
March 1758
Apr Cont
May Cont
May 1759
Demurrer adjudged
Good Dismd."

This record identifies the Laban Wright as a child of John Wright and indicates that he was then a minor under age 21 and thus born after about September 1734.

On August 8, 1756, in the case of Wright v. Wright, Lunenburg County, Virginia, File 1759-005, the court issued a summons for the defendants, including Laban Wright, to answer the complaint of Thomas Wright:

"George the Second, by the Grace of God, of Great-Britain, France, and Ireland, King, Defender of the Faith, &c. To the Sheriff of Lunenburgh County, Greeting. We command you, to summon Laban Wright, Reuben Morgan & Mary his Wife, Howel Hargrove & Alice his Wife, John Shepherd & Hannah his Wife & Evea Wright to appear before our Justices of said County, at the Court-house, on the first Tuesday in next Month to Answer a Bill Chancery exhibited against them by Thomas Wright (son & Heir at Law of John Wright Ded) and this they shall nowise omit, under the Penalty of £100 Witness Clement Read Clerk of our said Court, at the said Court-house, the 8th Day of August in the xxixth Year of our Reign.

Clemt. Read

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Southside Virginia Wright Families, 1755-1820 stated that the 1759 Processioning report for Precinct 3, bounded by the Roanoke River, Miles Creek, Pennington's Old Road, and Fox's Road, showed Laban Wright's land processioned by Philip Morgan and Thomas Roberts, citing Lunenburg County, Virginia, Deed Books 1 & 2 (1746-1752) by June Banks Evans.

Southside Virginia Wright Families, 1755-1820 also stated that the 1759 Processioning report for Precinct 3 showed Laban Wright processioning the land of Philip Morgan. This record indicates that Laban Wright had attained the age of 21 and therefore, was born before about 1739.

Sunlight On The Southside by Landon C. Bell stated that in 1764 the Edmund Taylor Tithe List for St. James Parish, Lunenburg County, included the following:

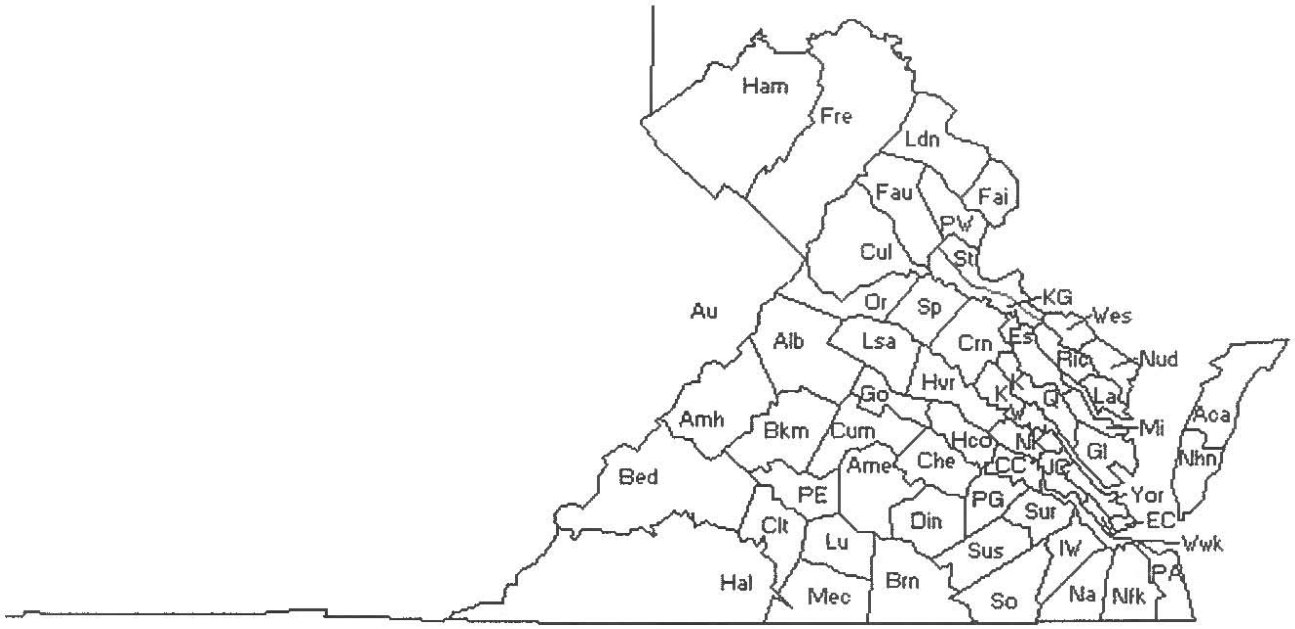
Name	Tithes	Land
Laban Wright	3	460

On May 26, 1764, Mecklenburg County was formed from Lunenburg County. A map of Mecklenburg County in 1765 appears as follows:

(Interactive Maps)

1765

Charlotte, Mecklenburg effective.



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On October 11, 1764, at Lunenburg County, Virginia, D.B. 8/364, Laban Wright sold to Stephen Hatchsel 150 acres of land on Flat Creek which had originally been part of a 386 acres tract patented by his father John Wright in 1748:

"This Indenture made this 11th day of October one thousand Seven Hundred & Sixty four Between Laban Wright of Lunenburg County of the one part and Stephen Hatchsel of the same County of the other part Witnesseth that the said Laban Wright for and in Consideration of the sum of Fifty Pounds Currant Money of Virginia to him in hand paid by the said Hatchsel the receipt whereof he doth hereby Acknowledge and thereof doth Acquitt and discharge the sd. Stephen Hatchsel his Heirs Executors and Administrators and for Divers other good Causes and Considerations him thereunto moving have Granted Bargained Sold Aliened Enfeoffed and Confirmed and by these Presents doth Grant Bargain Sell Alien Enfeoff and Confirm unto the said Stephen Hatchsell his Heirs and Assigns for ever one Certain Tract or Parcel of Land lying & being in the County of Lunenburg on the uper side of Flatt creek Containing by Estimation one Hundred and fifty Acres be the same more or less and Bounded as followeth to witt Begining on flatt Creek at a Scally Back thence up the said Creek to a Corner Ash along the Old Line, Thence along a new line up the Haw Branch to a Corner white oak Thence a Straight Line across to the Rocky Branch to a white Oak Thence down the said Branch along the old Line to a Spanish Oak Thence to a red oak Thence to the Scally back at the Begining being part of three hundred & eighty six Acres which was Granted to John Wright by Pattent bearing date January the 10th one Thousand seven Hundred & forty eight To have and to hold the said Granted Land and Premises with the Appurtanances and every part thereof unto the said Stephen Hatchsel his Heirs and Assigns forever and the said Laban Wright and his Heirs the said granted Premises with the Appurtenances unto the said Stepyhen Hatchsel his Heirs and Assigns against him the said Laban Wright and his Heirs and all others Persons whatsoever will Warrant. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Seal the day and year first above written

Signed Sealed & Delivered) Laban Wright
in the presence of)
James Speed
Thomas Carlton

Memorandom that peaceable & Quiet Possession and Seisen of the within mentioned Lands and Premises was was Granted to the said Stephen Hatchsel by the said Laban Wright. In witness whereof the said Laban Wright hath set his hand and affixed his Seal this 11th day of October one Thouans seven Hundred & Sixty four

Signed Sealed & Delivered Laban Wright
in the Presence of
James Speed

Thomas Carlton

At a Court held for Lunenburgh County the 11th day of October 1764 Laban Wright acknowledged this Deed Indented & the Memo of Livery & Seisin thereon Indorsed, And Mary the wife of the said Laban being first Privately examined & Voluntarily Assenting thereto, relinquished her right of Dower in the the Land Conveyed by this Deed all which are ordered to be Recorded

Test
Wm Taylor CLC"

This record identifies Laban Wright's first wife as Mary (____) Wright.

On October 2, 1772, at Mecklenburg County, Virginia, D.B. 3/461, Laban Wright and his wife Willey (____) Wright sold to Reuben Morgan 400 acres of land:

"This Indenture made this Second Day of October in the Year of our Lord one Thousand Seven hundred and Seventy Two Between Laban Wright of Mecklenburg County of the one part and Reuben Morgan of the same County of the other part Witnesseth, that the said Laban Wright for and in Consideration of the Sum of Fifty Seven pound Ten Shillings Current Money of Virginia, to him in hand paid by the said Reuben Morgan the Receipt whereof hereby Acknowledge hath Granted Bargained sold aliened Enfeoff and Confirmed and by these presents doth give, Grant, Bargain, Sell, alien Enfeoff and Confirm unto the said Morgan his heirs, Executors, Administrators, or assigns forever one Certain Tract or parcell Lying and being in the County aforesaid adjoining the Land whereon the said Right now lives, apeder(?) of the said Morgan own Land, Thomas Roberts's land and John Hills Land Containing four hundred acres be the same more or Less as by Together with all houses, Orchards, Gardens, fences, Waters, Water Courses, way, Woods, Underwoods profits Commidities advantages, and all other appertainances whatsoever to the same belonging or in any wise appertaining To have and to hold the aforesaid Tract or parcell of Land Together with the aforesaid premises and every part and parcell thereof with their and every of their appertainances unto the said Reuben Morgan his heirs, Executors, Administrators, or assigns forever to the only purpose use & behooff of the said Reuben Morgan & of his heirs & assigns forever the Said Laban Wright for himself, his Executors, Administrators, doth Covenant and agree to and with the said Morgan his heirs, and assigns, that the said Laban Wright his heirs, &c, the above Mentioned Land and premises with their and every of their appertainances unto the said Reuben Morgan his heirs Executors Administrators and assigns against him the said Laban Wright his heirs, Executors, Administrators and against all other persons Whatsoever Shall and will Warrant and for Defend in Witness whereof the said Laban Wright hath hereunto Set his hand and the Day and year above Written

Laban Wright

Signed Sealed & Delivered in presence of
John Speed)
his)
Henry X Cradle(?))
mark)
Mattehw Speed)

At a Court held for Mecklenburg County the 12 October 1772

This Indenture was proved by the Oaths of the Witnesses and Willey his wife have been first privately Examined party(?) thereto and Ordered to be Recorded

Teste
John Gabberrse(?)"

This record identifies Laban Wright's second wife as Milley (____) Wright.

Southside Virginia Wright Families, 1755-1820 stated that on November 12, 1777, at Mecklenburg County, Virginia, D.B. 5/23, Laban Wright witnessed a deed from John Roberts to William Nanney of land bounded by Laban Wright's land.

On November 8, 1784, at Mecklenburg County, Virginia, D.B. 6/414, Laban Wright of Mecklenburg County and his wife Willey Wright sold to Robert Turnbull 460 acres of land on the west side of Flat Creek:

"This Indenture made this eighth day of November one thousand seven hundred and eighty four Between Laban Wright of the County of Mecklenburg of the one part and Robert Turnbull of the County of Dinwiddie of the other part Witnesseth that the said Laban Wright for and in consideration of the sum of four hundred and sixty pounds current money of Virginia to him in hand paid by the said Robert Turnbull aforesaid the receipt whereof he doth hereby acknowledge hath given granted bargained aliened and Sold and by these presents doth give grant bargain sell alien enfeoff and confirm unto the said Robert Turnbull his Heirs executors administrators and assigns forever one certain tract or parcell of Land situate lying and being in the County of Mecklenburg on the west side of Flat Creek containing four hundred and sixty Acres be the same more or less and bounded as follows Beginning at William Robert's line on the aforesaid Creek thence down the said Creek as it meanders to Austin Wright's line thence the said Wright's line to Benjamin Morgans line thence the said Morgans line to William Nanneys line thence the said Nanneys line to William Robert's thence his line to Flat Creek at the beginning To have and to hold the above mentioned land and premises with all & singular the priviledges and appurtenances thereunto belonging or in any wise appurtaining unto Robert Turnbull his Heirs executors Admrs or assigns forever to have hold use Occupy possess and enjoy the same with every part and parcell thereof unto Robert Turnbull his Heirs exors admrs and assigns forever against the said Laban Wright his Heirs exors admrs

and against the claim and demand of any other person or persons whatsoever shall and will warrant and defend In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and affixed my seal the day and year first above written

Laban Wright

Signed Sealed & Delivered)
in presence of)

Received November the eighth 1784 of Robert Turnbull the consideration within mentioned

Laban Wright

At a Court held for Mecklenburg County the 8th day of November 1784

This Indenture and the receipt thereon indorsed were acknowledged by Laban Wright a party thereto and Ordered to be recorded And Willey Wright wife of the said Laban personally appeared n Court and being privily examined voluntarily relinquished her right of Dower in the estate conveyed by this Indenture

Teste John Brown, Cl, Cur,"

Southside Virginia Wright Families, 1755-1820 stated that Laban Wright was listed on the tax lists for 1784, 1786, and 1786.

Southside Virginia Wright Families, 1755-1820 also listed the following court orders regarding Laban Wright:

"Laban Wright who stands presented by the grand jury for getting drunk having been duly summoned and not appearing though solemnly called. It is therefore considered by the Court that for the said Offense he forfeit & pay to the Churchwarden of Saint James Parish where the Offenses were committed five shillings or forty pounds of Tobacco to the use of the poor of the said Parish and that he pay the costs of this prosecution and may be taken.[25]

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[25] Mecklenburg Co., Va., Court Order Book 6:502. (May 1786)
[26] Mecklenburg Co., Va., Court Order Book 6:502. (May 1786)"

Southside Virginia Wright Families, 1755-1820 stated that Laban Wright was listed on the tax list for 1787 and not thereafter.

Dr. Lucius Wright in Southside Virginia Wright Families, 1755-1820 also noted the following possible family connection:

> "On 19 May 1770 Stephen Hatchell sold 150 acres of land to Austin Wright of Mecklenburg Co., the tract being bounded by Flatt Creek, Robert Good, Ned's Branch, Laban Wright, and said Hatchell.[20] This man can be identified as 1829 Austin Wright of Mecklenburg Co., Va. (q.v.) Although it may be a coincidence, the fact that Austin Wright, son of 1783 Robert Wright of Brunswick Co., Va., bought this tract of land in the midst of Laban Wright's land, raises the possibility of a family connection with 1755 John Wright of Flatt Creek.
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> [20] Mecklenburg Co., Va., Deed Book 2:484."

1. Possibly Laban Wright, Jr.

Laban Wright, Jr. was possibly a son of Laban Wright and Mary (____) Wright. (1755 John[1], Laban[2])

Southside Virginia Wright Families, 1755-1820 stated that Laban Wright, Jr., was listed on the tax list for 1787 and 1788.

> "Laban Wright appears on the Mecklenburg Co., Va., tax lists for 1784, 1785, 1786, and 1787, while Laban Wright, Jr., appears on the tax lists for 1787 and 1788, and again in 1792 Laban Wright, (almost surely "Junior" as he has no slaves, whereas Laban, Sr., had several.)"

These records indicate that Laban Wright, Jr., was born before about 1766. The year of birth indicates that he would have been a child of Laban Wright's first marriage to Mary (____) Wright.

Southside Virginia Wright Families, 1755-1820 also stated that on March 9, 1790, Laban Wright was appointed constable in Meckelnburg County, Virginia:

> "Laban Wright, almost surely the son, was appointed constable in Mecklenburg Co., Va., on 9 March 1790.[27]
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> [27] Mecklenburg Co., Va., Court Order Book 7:746."

As set forth above, Southside Virginia Wright Families, 1755-1820 stated that Laban Wright, Jr., was listed on the tax list for 1792 and not thereafter.

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